

# The Kingston Daily Freeman

## City Tax Rate Will Be Over \$54, Hearing Scheduled Monday at 7

### Four Die In Bottled Gas Blast 160 Others Hurt In Texas Tragedy

BROWNFIELD, Tex. (AP) — Four men perished when a bottled gas truck blew up in a shattering eruption of shooting flames and flying steel Monday night. An estimated 160 persons, most of them spectators, suffered wounds and burns.

About 45 remained hospitalized today.

#### Cries Fill Air

"The whole sky seemed to be on fire," a witness exclaimed. The cries of the injured filled the air at the scene, on the outskirts of this West Texas city of 7,000.

The community turned out to help the wounded and burned. Soon the Terry County Hospital could receive no more, and doctors and nurses sent them to nearby towns.

Killed were the truck driver, two firemen and a spectator. The fire which caused the explosion was set off by the collision of the bottled gas truck and a pickup truck. The cab of the cab-trailer truck overturned.

#### 250 at Scene

The spectacular fire drew an estimated 250 spectators. Firemen said the three-compartment gas tank caught fire at both ends and the center tank exploded later, shooting metal and flames into the massed crowd, some standing in the immediate area and the remainder across the highway.

Twenty firemen were alongside the truck. The Rev. James Tidwell, Methodist minister, was credited by rescue directors with greatly speeding relief for the injured.

The minister, from the hospital grounds, saw the flash of the explosion. He alerted the hospital staff that injuries would be great because he had seen the large crowd around the gas truck.

#### Blood Offers Pour In

Blood offers came from Brown-

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### Critical of Communist Lands

## Peace, Unity Plea Of Pope for Yule

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John XXIII, in his first Christmas address, urged the world to Christian unity and peace today. But he said his plea was not likely to be heard in Communist-ruled lands.

The 77-year-old ruler of the Roman Catholic Church asked men of faith to put aside military and violent thoughts.

#### Urges Vigilance

Then, in the next breath, he warned them to be vigilant "in the night that is darkening" and ready to defend Christian principles against the "insidiousness of the enemies of God"—a clear reference to atheistic communism.

The Pope paid high tribute to his predecessor, the late Pope Pius XII, who during his long reign delivered 19 Christmas messages to the world in which he invariably pleaded for peace and Christian unity.

The new pontiff said man's unwillingness to submit to the grace of God in unity and peace "was the most terrible problem of human history and of the lives of individual men and people."

#### Says Problem Grave

Pope John said the broken unity of "the heridity of Christ" con-

tinues to be a grave problem, but that his own efforts would be unflagging toward "those dear, separated brothers who I to the name of Christ and read the holy Bible."

Then the pope added, in a sharp criticism of Communist-ruled lands, "in many parts of the world there is no ear for this invitation (to unity and peace)." In those areas, he said, the "most sacred concepts are suffocated or have been suppressed."

## Harriman Leaving Art Treasures at Albany Mansion

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — When Gov. Harriman moves from the Executive Mansion on Dec. 31, he will leave behind 11 valuable paintings and eight etchings for the enjoyment of his successor, Nelson Rockefeller.

All are American works from the personal collection of the millionaire governor. Rockefeller also is an art fancier.

Harriman revealed today he had donated eight of the paintings to the Albany Institute of History and Art, with a provision that they be displayed in the Mansion as long as future governors wanted them. Valued at more than \$30,000, they include three paintings by Gilbert Stuart, two by Thomas Sully, two by George Inness and one of the school of Inness.

#### Loaned Indefinitely

The three other paintings and eight etchings are being loaned by Harriman to Rockefeller for an indefinite period. One of these paintings is by John Singer Sargent. The other two and all of the etchings are by J. McNeill Whistler. The governor's office said the paintings and etchings to be left represent the majority of the works that the governor and Mrs. Harriman have brought to the Mansion during the last four years.

#### Will Bring Own

The Rockefeller family also plan to bring some paintings to the Mansion from New York.

The Harrimans will take with them five paintings by Walt Kuhn, a modern American artist. These include the celebrated "White Clown," which Harriman purchased several months ago for a reported \$25,000.

The donation of eight paintings was announced jointly by Harriman and the Albany Institute. The Institute's president, Laurence McKinney, said that "both Albany and the Institute gain stature in the art world from this magnificent gift."

#### List of Paintings

The Stuart paintings are "Portrait of Anne Izzard," "Portrait of a Lady," and "Portrait of a Gentleman." The Sully paintings are "Lady in a Black Veil" and "Penelope Bentley Ward." The other works are "Edge of the Meadow" and "Sunset," both by Inness, and "Landscape," of the school of Inness.



ARM NOT LONG ENOUGH NOW—Little Johnny Coleman, eight-months-old, tries to reach Christmas tree in Chicago but can't quite make it after his parents decided to hang the tree upside down from the ceiling. It was done to prevent Johnny from pulling ornaments and decorations off the tree. Johnny's mother said, "The only solution toward saving space, our tempers and our son's feelings, was to hang the tree from the ceiling." (AP Wirephoto)

### Others Expand Facilities

## Pre-Yule Pact Unlikely For 2 Struck Airlines

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A pre-Christmas settlement of paralyzing strikes against American and Eastern Airlines appeared beyond reach today — normally one of the busiest days of the year for the grounded lines.

Efforts of National Mediation Board officials in Washington Monday brought no immediate

plans for a resumption of contract negotiations between American and the striking Air Line Pilots Assn.

#### May Resume Soon

The board reportedly sent telegrams to both sides suggesting new bargaining procedures. Mediation Board Chairman Leverett Edwards said talks might begin again in a few days.

There was no development in the stalemate between Eastern and its mechanics and flight engineers.

An Eastern spokesman said today's booking for canceled flights had numbered about 31,000—highest in the line's history.

#### Daily Loss in Million

American estimated it would have carried about 30,000 passengers today and Wednesday. American estimated its daily loss at a million dollars since the pilots walked out last Friday midnight. Eastern has been grounded since Nov. 24.

Nonstruck airlines, buses and railroads expanded facilities to fill the gap in the crush of holiday traffic.

Eastern has laid off most of its 15,000 employees. American plans to put its 20,000 employees on emergency leave without pay after Jan. 4 if the strike continues.

The two strikes have grounded almost 400 planes, about a third of the commercial U.S. airliners. The strikes were taking a heavy toll on Florida's winter tourist trade. Business losses in Miami alone were estimated at six million dollars a week. Eastern had been expected to carry about 175,000 passengers into Miami over the holidays.

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## Higher Tolls Not Likely To Affect Business Much

Higher Thruway tolls may or may not affect total business— but if they do, it should be small, according to a couple of local experts.

There has been considerable local speculation that increasing Thruway tolls would bring more drivers through Kingston, as in pre-Thruway days.

Albert C. Kurdt, manager of the Kingston Area Chamber of Commerce feels that it is "difficult to assess" the exact result. He thinks, however, that it won't have "too great an effect."

Stanley London, president of the Uptown Businessmen's Association, sees it rather similarly but with a little reverse Eng-

lish. He feels that increased tolls will have little effect on "our drawing area." It may improve local business somewhat, however, by "raising the cost of shopping elsewhere"—at large shopping centers in Yonkers, say, or Paramus, N. J. He assumes that persons shopping elsewhere would probably use the Thruway.

Both agree that higher Thruway tolls will encourage local residents to use other roads into Kingston. For instance from Saugerties or New Paltz.

Kurdt can't see "a dramatic effect" resulting from increasing the Thruway tolls by three-

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## \$60,000 Is For Police Operations Increased County Charges Figure In

Kingston's 1959 tax rate to be announced tomorrow will be somewhat higher than this year's rate, Mayor Edwin F. Radel said today.

An increase of nearly \$60,000 in the cost of operating the police department, plus higher county charges against the city will bring a rate above the \$54.40 per \$1,000 assessed valuation set for 1958, he said.

The increased police department cost, he noted, is highly essential.

#### Will Have Copies

A public hearing on the budget will be held Monday at 7 p. m., in the Common Council chamber, city hall. Copies of the 1959 budget, when it is finished tomorrow, will be available at the city hall.

The 1958 budget was not adopted by the council until Jan. 22 because of argument over phases of it.

Retiring Mayor Frederick H. Stang, late in December, 1957, announced a budget with \$2,101,620.38 to be raised by taxes and fixing a tax rate of \$53.56. It was \$1.56 under the 1957 rate, and \$9.12 less than the 1956 rate.

#### Called Unrealistic

Mayor Radel and Democratic aldermen argued that the rate was not realistic because it was based on the "false premise" that a \$34,000 surplus existed. The Democrats held that more than \$48,000 of 1958 income must be used to pay an obligation incurred in 1957.

The aldermen first considered the 1958 budget on Jan. 7. Action was deferred until Jan. 14. Then the council again recessed to Jan. 22 when it was adopted on a party basis by an 8-5 vote.

#### 72 Cents Lower

The Radel tax rate, 84 cents higher than that presented by Stang, was still 72 cents under the 1957 budget, and was \$8.28 under the 1956 rate.

On recommendation of Lt. Kenneth E. Weidenborner, of the state police, who was assigned here to assist in reorganizing the police department, the force was increased from 54 to 61 men. The reorganization resulted of probes of the department, which followed the arrest of patrolmen in July, 1957 on burglary charges.

The county's gross 1959 budget of \$6,825,866, was \$673,128 higher than that of 1958.

## Burglary Traced To Boy, 15; Girl Accused by Store

A burglary last Friday at the William Sickler home, 54 East Pierpont Street, was traced by local police yesterday to a 15-year-old boy, and a 12-year-old girl was caught in an alleged shoplifting tour at Woolworth's store, Wall Street, early last night.

The Sickler house was reported ransacked. Christmas packages were opened, and between \$33 and \$35 was taken, police said. It was also noted that the boy drank a glass of milk and ate some cornflakes. He gained entrance through use of a key, which had been left concealed near the back door.

Officer Meyer Levy notified headquarters early last night of the reported shoplifting at Woolworth's. Officers Raymond Wells and Frank Kennelly investigated and reported that the girl had been observed by an employee of the store. Christmas toys, gloves, pencils, socks, and other items were taken. The officers took the girl home to her parents.

Officers Harold DeGraff and Gurney Burger Jr., of the detective division investigated the East Pierpont Street theft.



### Almost Sent Back in 1794

## Genuine Holland Bell To Signal 300th Year

The "genuine Holland Amsterdam bell" which will ring in the year-long 300th anniversary celebration of the Old Dutch Church at midnight Wednesday, Dec. 31, caused the old burghers a bit of a stir when it was first hung in 1794.

It was "raised to its appointed

place" in the steeple and hung "with all the skill of their best workman" but when it was tolled "great disappointment was depicted on every countenance, and the unanimous verdict was that it was good for nothing, that any piece of iron would sound as well."

#### Change Didn't Help

Marius Schoonmaker, from whose excellent book, "History of Kingston" (1888), these excerpts are taken, narrates that many consultations and much discussion "were had over the matter, when it was suggested that the trouble rested in the clapper being fastened with a leather strap, sent with the bell, instead of an iron hook; but the change did not remedy the difficulty."

It was concluded to return the bell "from whence it came" and a letter was dispatched to a certain Col. Rutgers requesting him to make the necessary arrangements for that purpose.

The colonel, feeling confident that the trouble rested elsewhere than in the bell, at once wrote and inquired into the manner in which the bell was hung, Schoonmaker writes.

#### Straight Axis Is Problem

Ascertaining that it was hung on a straight axis, he suggested that they could not, with a bell of that size (540 pounds) on a straight axis, give sufficient force to the clapper. He advised that it be hung upon a "crooked axis" and gave them the proper directions.

According to Schoonmaker, the hanging was changed accordingly and a "crooked axis" adopted, by which the apex became elevated about midway above the horizontal part of the axis. That solved the difficulty.

After the change, the old sexton could bring sufficient strength upon the bell to give the necessary force to the clapper, and bring forth the loud and full mellow tones of one of the best bells ever hung in America. Then the old burghers became satisfied, and smoked their pipes with content.

#### First One Destroyed

The bell was designed to replace an earlier one destroyed when the British burned Kingston during the Revolution. The church did not "escape the fury of the vandals," Schoonmaker wrote, but was visited with the same fate as the other buildings in the place. All that was combustible in or about it was reduced to ashes.

The bell, which hangs behind open louvers at the base of the steeple, just above the office of the consistory of the church.

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## Mrs. Roger Loughran Will Arrange Old Dutch Museum

Mrs. Roger Loughran has accepted appointment as chairman of the museum committee of the Old Dutch Church for its year-long 300th anniversary celebration which begins January 1, as was announced today by Stuart Munson, general chairman of the 300th anniversary committee.

Mrs. Loughran is preparing an exhibit of relics of the past 300 years. They will be displayed in glass cases in a special room in Bethany Hall, which adjoins the church.

Any member of the congrega-

tion, or the general community, who has interesting relics of the period is invited and urged to lend them for the year.

A permanent museum is being established by the church and persons desiring to donate materials are cordially invited to do so.

It is reported that the exhibit will be changed from time to time during the year, offering freshness and variety.

The room is being repainted and decorated for display purposes. Prints are being reframed.

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LIGHTING THE SKY — Firemen battled a blaze in Union City, N. J., which destroyed most of three five-story apartment houses and drove eighteen families into the freezing weather.

Flames raged out of control for three hours and could be seen clearly in Manhattan, across the Hudson River from Union City. (NEA Telephoto)



## Tillson Driver Injured in Skid

Walter Nilsen, 38, of Tillson Estates, Tillson, received minor injuries shortly before midnight when his 1958 sedan skidded out of control on Route 32 in front of the Wagonwheel Drive-In, Tillson.

He told Trooper David Wachtel of the Kingston state police he would see his own doctor.

Nilsen suffered bruises of the knees and left hand.

He was traveling south when the car went out of control, skidding across the highway, striking a tree and spinning around facing in the opposite direction. The vehicle had to be towed away. Time of the mishap was 11:45 p. m.

### DIED

**BROOKS**—At Kingston, N. Y., December 21, 1958, Jennie Brooks, mother of Mrs. Luella Kraft, Mrs. Egbert Kerr and Bertran Brooks.

Her funeral service will be held from Seamon Funeral Home, corner John and Lafayette Streets, Wednesday, December 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Trinity Cemetery. Friends may call at Seamon Funeral Home any time.

**DELANEY**—At Kingston, N. Y., Monday, December 22, 1958, Mrs. Mary Early Delaney of South Street, Rosendale, N.Y.; beloved mother of Mrs. John Lamb and Daniel Delaney. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

Funeral will be held from her late residence Wednesday at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. Peter's Church, Rosendale, at 10 a. m., where a High Mass of Requiem will be offered. Interment in St. Peter's Cemetery, Rosendale.

**Attention All Officers and Members of St. Peter's Rosary Society, Rosendale**

All officers and members are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of our departed member, Mrs. Mary Delaney, to recite the Rosary and attend the funeral in a body Wednesday at 10 a. m.

**MRS. ARTHUR O'LEARY** President  
**RT. REV. MSGR. VINCENT DE PAUL MULRY** Moderator

**GARLAND**—Ada (nee Mallan), on Monday, December 22, 1958, of Lucas Avenue Extension; beloved wife of the late Joseph T. Garland; mother of Joseph T. Jr. and Miss A. Marjorie Garland; sister of Mrs. B. O. Moxon, Mrs. W. L. Smith and Mrs. G. A. Owen, J. T. Mallan, H. A. Mallan and T. A. Mallan. Funeral services will be held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, December 24, at 2:00 p. m. The Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, pastor St. John's Episcopal Church, will officiate. Interment in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday 3-5, 7-9.

**JANSSEN**—At rest December 21, 1958, Paul Janssen of Lanesville, N. Y. Beloved husband of Belle Janssen, nee Hiller; devoted brother of Mrs. Sydney Bower of Lanesville, Addie Janssen of Ossining.

Funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Lanesville Methodist Church, Interment in the Shandaken Rural Cemetery. Body reposing at his late residence until 12:30 Wednesday.

**JANSSEN**—Paul Rogers, a member and former vice president of the Holland Society of New York whose death on December 21st is announced with deep sorrow.

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## New Approaches Sought to Halt Delivery Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—Negotiators were exploring new approaches to ending a 14-day-old newspaper strike as they prepared today for another round of joint talks with federal mediators.

Publishers of the nine closed dailies and the striking deliverymen resumed joint sessions Monday after a five-day break.

Federal mediator Walter A. Maggioni said both parties had promised to give serious study to a number of suggestions aimed at establishing possible areas of agreement.

Neither side indicated any break in the deadlock.

In fact, Asher Schwartz, attorney for the independent Newspaper and Mail Deliverers Union, indicated a possible stiffening in the strikers' demands on a go-it-alone basis.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us during the illness and death of Mrs. Winifred E. Rigney.

Signed: Her mother Mrs. Jennie O'Reilly and sister Mrs. Thomas J. Doyle. adv.

### DIED

**FERMAN**—William J. on December 22, 1958 of 41 Livingston Street, Saugerties.

Funeral will be held from the Hartley & Lamoree Funeral Home, Corner Main and Second Streets, Saugerties on Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. Thence to St. Mary's Church where at 10 a. m. a High Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial in Wiltwyck Cemetery, Kingston. Friends may call at the funeral home this afternoon and evening. It is the request of the family that flowers be omitted.

**REDDEN**—John J. of 27 Van Gaasbeck Street on Tuesday, December 23, 1958, husband of the late Otille O'Brien; father of James F.; brother of Mrs. William Fay, Matthew and Vincent B. Redden. Reposing at the Frank H. Simpson Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue.

Funeral on Friday at 9 a. m., thence to St. Mary's Church where a High Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 9:30 a. m. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

**REYNOLDS**—In this city Sunday, December 21, 1958, Matthew J. Reynolds of 40 Kierstead Avenue, beloved brother of Mrs. Peter Filippone, Miss Ella M. Reynolds and Edward F. Reynolds; also surviving are two nieces.

Funeral will be held Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. from his late residence, thence to St. Mary's Church where at 10 a. m. a Solemn Mass of Requiem will be offered. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the home any time.

**TEBOLT**—At Kingston, N. Y., Tuesday, December 23, 1958, Lillian C. Tebolt, wife of George A. Tebolt of Route 28A, South Side Boulevard, West Hurley.

Funeral services at Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock Saturday, December 27, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening between 7 and 9 p. m.

**WEISSENBERG**—In this city, December 23, 1958, Johanna Weissenberg of 7 Rogers Street.

Entrusted to the care of the Sweet and Keyser Funeral Service, 167 Tremper Avenue, where the Rev. David C. Gaise will officiate on Friday at 10:30 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Cremation at Gardner Earl Memorial, Troy. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 o'clock.

**WINDBURN**—In this city December 22, 1958, Emily Van Tassel, wife of William H. Windburn of 2 Westrum Street; mother of William H. Windburn, Jr. of Kingston; sister of Mrs. Sadie Somers of California and Mrs. Anna Cosgrove of Newburgh, N. Y. Several nephews and nieces also survive.

Funeral services will be held at the A. Carr & Son Funeral Home, 1 Pearl Street, on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in Wiltwyck Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 9 p. m. on Tuesday.

### Memoriam

In loving memory of my husband, Edwin D. Quick, who passed away 12 years ago, December 23, 1946.

Nothing can ever take away the love a heart holds dear. Fond memories linger every day. Remembrance keeps him near.

### WIFE & CHILDREN

### Memoriam

In God and loving memory of my husband, Ernest B. Markle, who passed away December 23, 1954.

From this world of pain and sorrow To the land of peace and rest God has taken my dear one Where you have found eternal rest.

### Sadly missed,

### WIFE, LAURA

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## Local Death Record

### Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Gavin

Funeral services for Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Gavin of 84 Bruyn Avenue were held Monday afternoon from St. Mark's A.M.E. Church with the Rev. John E. Boxley officiating. Bearers were Leon Fitzgerald, Theron Snyder, Donald Snyder and Clyde Brodhead. Burial was in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

### Charles B. Moule

Charles B. Moule, former resident of Accord and Newburgh, died suddenly in Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 20. He is survived by two nieces, Miss Helen V. Gearn and Miss Sara F. Gearn of Newburgh and a nephew, Wendell Gearn of Allingville. He was a member of Kingston Lodge 10, F and AM and Accord Methodist Church. Funeral services will be held at H. B. Humiston Funeral Home, Kerhonkson Friday at 1 p. m. The Rev. George I. Goodwin of Garrison, former pastor of Accord and Newburgh Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Kyserville Rural Cemetery.

### George C. Stork

The funeral of George C. Stork of 231 Albany Avenue who died Saturday was held Monday at 2 p. m. from Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith Avenue. Services were conducted by the Rev. Martin P. Dienst, pastor of Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church. While the body reposed in the funeral home many relatives and friends called and many floral pieces were received. Monday at 12 noon members of the International Machinist Union, Local No. 1642 of Electro, called and held their ritualistic services. Burial was in Montrose Cemetery where the Rev. Mr. Dienst gave the committal services. Bearers were Frank Fay, Albert C. Lahl, Duwain Christiansa and Levan Christiansa.

### Mrs. Johanna Weissenberg

Mrs. Johanna Weissenberg, 81, widow of Paul Weissenberg, of 7 Rogers Street, died today. She is survived by two daughters, the Misses Elsa and Elisabeth Weissenberg. She was a member of the Evangelistic Lutheran Church of the Redeemer. Mrs. Weissenberg came to this country from her native Germany in February 1957. Funeral services will be held Friday 10:30 a. m. at the Sweet and Keyser Funeral Home, 167 Tremper Avenue. The Rev. David C. Gaise, pastor of Redeemer Church, will officiate. Cremation will be at the Gardner-Earl Memorial Chapel, Troy. Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

### Mrs. Lillian C. Tebolt

Mrs. Lillian C. Tebolt, 50, of Route 28A South Shore Boulevard, West Hurley, wife of George A. Tebolt, died at Kingston Hospital today after a long illness. Mrs. Tebolt had been a resident of the area for several years and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the West Hurley Fire Department. Surviving also are three brothers and three sisters in Norway. Funeral services will be held at Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Saturday 1:30 p. m. with the Rev. G. Oliver Sands, pastor of Christ Lutheran Church, Woodstock, officiating. Burial will be in Woodstock Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 7 to 9 p. m.

### Louis Lifschitz

Louis Lifschitz, 85, of 22 Stuyvesant Street, died last Sunday night following a long illness. Born in Russia he came to this country at an early age. When he first came to Ulster County he operated a general store in Shokan for many years, later coming to Kingston and opening a general store on West Chestnut Street. Prior to his illness several years ago he was engaged in the real estate business. His wife, the former Sarah Kanikowitz, died several years ago. Surviving is a son, Sam, of New York City; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was a member of the Congregation Ahavath Israel. Funeral services were held Monday at p. m. at Frank H. Simpson Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue, where Rabbi Jacob Rubenstein of Congregation Ahavath Israel officiated. Burial was in Montrose Cemetery.

### John J. Redden

John J. Redden of 27 Van Gaasbeck Street died early today following a long illness. He was born in Haverstraw, the son of the late John J. and Mary Ann McGuire Redden. He lived in East Kingston for many years. For the past 36 years he made his home at the present address. A boatman, he was at one time employed by Dwyer Lighterage Inc., Reliance Marine Transportation and Construction Company, and at the time of his retirement

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the clergy, members of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church and the Church of St. Philomena, our many friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement.

**MRS. HERMAN J. GOLNEK AND FAMILY.** adv.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who donated clothing and gave us help when we needed it so badly due to the fire that destroyed our apartments at Les Pommiers. Special thanks to The Ulster Hose Co. No. 5 and Mr. and Mrs. Royael of the Royael Acres Motel.

### Signed,

**MR. and MRS. FRANK CAMPBELL, JOE GASP, JOHN GITTINGS, KENNETH LARSEN, RONALD MAGSIS AND FAMILIES** —adv.

In 1952 was employed by the McGeeney boating firm, Brooklyn. His wife, the former Otille O'Brien, died in 1957. Surviving is a son, James F. at home; a sister, Mrs. William Fay of Midland Park, N. J.; two brothers, Matthew of Kingston and Vincent B. Redden of New York City. Funeral will be held from the Frank H. Simpson Funeral Home, 411 Albany Avenue on Friday at 9 a. m. thence to St. Mary's Church where at 9:30 o'clock a High Mass of Requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

### John A. Bennett

The funeral of John A. Bennett of 285 Washington Avenue who died Thursday was held Monday at 9:30 a. m. from Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith Avenue, thence to St. Joseph's Church where a solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered for the repose of his soul at 10 a. m. The celebrant was the Rev. Alfred P. Glancy, the Rev. James V. Keating, deacon and the Rev. William J. O'Donnell, sub-deacon. Responses to the Mass were sung by the children's choir assisted at the organ by Mrs. Frank Rafferty. Representatives from IBM called at the funeral home to pay their respects and attended the Mass. While the body reposed in the funeral home many relatives and friends called and many floral pieces and spiritual bouquets in the form of Mass cards were received. Sunday at 7:30 p. m. members of Kingston Lodge 550, BPO Elks called and held their ritualistic services. At 8 p. m. members of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society and the Knights of Columbus Council, 275, met jointly and were led in recitation of the Holy Rosary by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Connolly and Father Keating. At 8:15 p. m. members of Wiltwyck Hose Co. 1, called and were led in prayers by the Rev. Father Keating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery where Father Glancy gave the final blessing. Bearers, all members of the Elks Lodge, 550, were Nuncio Avella, William Dutcher, Joseph Oppenheimer and John L. Sharot.

## White Eagle Hall Offered for Use As Parish School

Use of the White Eagle Hall, Delaware Avenue, has been offered for temporary accommodation of pupils of the Immaculate Conception School, which was ordered closed today because of fire hazards, Msgr. Martin J. Drury said today.

Approval of the building will not be given, he said, until an official inspection is made.

The building has been "graciously offered," he said, by the White Eagle Benevolent Society, owner of the hall.

An Archdiocesan order, which followed a tour of a specially named commission of the diocese last Friday with Fire Chief James M. Bett, closed the school.

The two-story frame building at the rear of White Eagle Hall had an enrollment of 171 pupils.

The Archdiocesan committee was formed to inspect parochial schools after the heavy death toll in the Chicago school fire of a few weeks ago. Others in the diocese were ordered closed.

Fund-raising for the building of a new school has been under way for the past several years the Rev. Joseph J. Sieczek, pastor in the Immaculate Conception parish said yesterday and months ago the Schuler property, Delaware Avenue and Jarrold Street, was acquired as a possible school site.

The school closed at noon today and plans for temporary quarters are due to be made during the Christmas vacation period.

## Car Fire Causes Traffic Tieup Near Viaduct

A car which caught fire on the city side of the Washington Avenue viaduct last night hampered traffic until the blaze was checked.

Wiltwyck station answered a call at 9:55 p. m., for the fire in a sedan owned and operated by Elizabeth Keller, of 18 Hanratty Street. It was due to a short circuit in wiring and damaged the motor and paint on the hood and front fenders. It was checked with a booster line. Another car fire at 11:04 p. m., on St. James near Fair Street, was checked by a Wiltwyck booster line. It was caused by an overheated transmission in the car of Edward Seymour, 177 Fair Street.

## Deaths

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—H. B. Warner, 82, a veteran of 60 years on the stage and screen, died Sunday. He had suffered a broken hip in a fall three weeks ago. Among Warner's most noted roles was his portrayal of Christ in the silent film "King of Kings." He was born in St. John's Woods, London, England.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Thomas J. Fitzsimmons, 44, an Associated Press photographer who took memorable pictures of front line fighting in Palestine, died Monday. He had been ill for several months and recently suffered a ruptured esophagus. Fitzsimmons, who was born in New York, had been with The Associated Press since 1942.

## Unrealistic: Dems COP Happy With Ike Budget; No Tax Boost Seen

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower's plan for a 77-billion-dollar balanced budget next year was described by Democrats as unrealistic today, but Republicans called it a welcome Christmas present to the taxpayers.

Eisenhower's announcement of his budget plans, unprecedented in advance of the opening of Congress, said defense spending would be higher and other expenditures "consistent with the public interest" without any general increase in taxes.

### 2 Billion Under '58

His approximate 77-billion-dollar spending figure would be two billions below this year's estimated \$79,200,000,000 total. At that level, a 12-billion-dollar deficit is expected this year, partly because the recession cut expected federal revenues.

Eisenhower originally had forecast a 500-million-dollar surplus for this year, based on lower spending, higher revenues and a postal rate increase higher than that Congress later provided.

Without giving details, Eisenhower said "reductions in total spending will be achieved in part by reason of the ending of temporary programs in agriculture, unemployment insurance and housing."

Due to expire next year are part of the soil bank program and a recession-born program of extended unemployment compensation benefits.

### Some Hikes Coming

Although no general tax increase is to be asked, Eisenhower said—again without giving details—that his budget will request higher postal rates and gasoline taxes, and some new user charges for government services.

Chairman Clarence Cannon (D-Mo.), whose house appropriations committee will have first crack at Eisenhower's appropriations request, said he is gratified at the plan for a balanced budget "but I am quite dubious about it. I don't see how he is going to get the extra revenue."

### Can't See Increases

Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney (D-Okla.) said the announcement seemed to him to include "more wishful thinking than any realistic approach" to budgetary problems.

Sen. Mike Mansfield (D-Mont), assistant Senate Democratic leader, commented that "I can't see a gas tax increase" as being in the cards and said Eisenhower will have trouble, too, in getting Congress to vote another increase in postal rates.

Republican leaders rushed out statements welcoming Eisenhower's budget-balancing plans, but said nothing about spending cuts or higher taxes.

"It is refreshing to realize that the budget is in balance, and it is up to Congress to keep it that way," said Rep. Joseph W. Martin Jr. (Mass.), House Republican leader. "The economy must be maintained on a sound financial basis to protect the future stability of our country."

## Down in Aleutians Weather Stalls Search for Plane With 15 Aboard

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP)—Bad weather and early darkness stalled the search Monday night for an Air Force C-54 with 15 aboard, missing and believed down along the rugged Aleutian chain.

The big, four-engine plane took off from Elmendorf Air Force Base here Monday morning and disappeared from the radarscope 47 minutes later. It was headed for the refueling and radar base at Shemya, a tiny island in the North Pacific.

The last fix on the plane was over the Iliamna Mountains about 130 miles southwest of here. Amphibians and helicopters searched the flight route before being forced in by weather and darkness. All aboard were military personnel. Names were withheld pending next of kin.

## Higher Tolls

tents of a cent a mile effective Jan. 1.

He thinks it may aid business located on other local highways somewhat. People who use the Thruway extensively for longer trips, or for business, or the tourist traffic, will not desert the superhighway, however, simply because of the toll increase, he feels.

London made the point in behalf of local merchants that practically anything that can be bought elsewhere can be obtained from stores in Kingston, explaining that the same suppliers who stock metropolitan stores or large shopping centers also supply Kingston stores.

### Change in Charges

On Jan. 1 the charge for the annual permit will be raised from \$20 to \$40. The toll at the Yonkers barrier will be increased from the current range of 10 to 40 cents to a new range of 25 cents to 60 cents.

The increase in the basic toll rate will raise the charge for passenger vehicles from an average of 1.25 cents to an average of 1.56 cents a mile. The boosts were inescapable because of rising costs of operation and maintenance, according to Thruway Chairman B. F. Brill, and because fewer trucks are using the expressway than anticipated when the original toll rates were set in 1954.

## Four Die . . . field citizens almost simultaneously with the explosion. There were more offers than were needed.

Seven Brownfield doctors, a medical student, a minister with some medical training, two Level-land doctors and three military medical corpsmen home on leave pitched in and helped with the injured.

The operation was so speedily mobilized and carried out that within two hours the hospital was cleared except for the seriously injured who were bedfast.

One disaster worker said ambulances from "every town in the area that had ambulances must have sent all they had."

Philip Thompson, a volunteer fireman, said "There was a terrific explosion. The blast knocked me out but I came to right away. There was a terrible roar and the whole sky seemed to be on fire."

### Steel Rips Crowd

"Pieces of steel from the exploding tank ripped through the crowd," Thompson said. "Flames from the burning transport set a number of people on fire. I put out the fire on several people. I had to rip some of their clothes off to put out the flames."

A service station near the scene was set afire, but was quickly extinguished.

Thompson said debris from the exploding truck was hurled 250 to 300 yards away.

The blast shook the town of about 7,000. Windows were broken a mile away. Flames leaped an estimated 400 to 500 feet into the air.

### Torso Found Near Blast

The Terry County Hospital said it had admitted 63 victims of which a dozen were seriously burned or injured. About 115 or 120 persons were injured, the hospital estimated. Some of the victims were driven to nearby Lubbock, Tex., for treatment.

Charlie Maples, Brownfield newspaperman, said that in addition to the three dead, a torso was found near the blast scene.

Sidney Hester, police dispatcher, said four men were confirmed dead. He identified them as Ruben Johnson, about 50, of Lubbock, driver of the big truck; Jim Cousineau, fire marshal here; Wayland Parker, Brownfield fireman, and James Ray, of Brownfield.

The bottled gas is a treated natural gas used for heating and cooking in homes as well as for industrial heating purposes.

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## Nobody Knows Reason He Stayed in Bed 42 Years

HAMLIN, W. Va. (AP)—George Lacy, a man of the mountains who went to bed in 1916 and never got up, will be buried today.

Why did he spend the last 42 of his 71 years in bed? Nobody knows for sure. A neighbor said George got mad over sale of a pet. A sister blamed the measles.

Farmer Cal Escue who lives in the remote Ezekiel Branch section of Lincoln County near the Lacy's, said George threatened to go to bed if his father sold a pet calf. His father sold it. So George went to bed.

George's sister, Gertie, didn't see it that way. She said George was "a big, stout fellow" before the whole family came down with the measles one year.

"He followed those ridges and made a regular path up and down them hunting. He loved to hunt possum, squirrel and coon. He was strong as a young bull and never sick or poorly."

"They put us to bed but we all got up later—that is, all except George. He couldn't get up. He lost his talk, too. A lot of people thought he was just acting contrary like, but I knew better. He stayed in bed even when spring plowing time came."

"Pap, he knew something was wrong with George then because he was not a lazy boy. Well, sir, I have never known what was wrong with George, except that the measles did it."

A week ago, George became ill, possibly with pneumonia. Sunday night he died, in the bed he lay in 42 years.

## Changes Are Made In Schedule for Rubbish Pickups

Charles J. Cole, public works superintendent, today issued a reminder that the schedule of refuse collection will be changed because of observance of Christmas and New Year's.

Where collections are due on Wednesday, Dec. 24, he said, refuse should be at curbs by 7 a. m. since none will be picked up in the afternoon.

Collections slated for Thursday will be made Friday after each holiday.

Collections regularly scheduled for Friday, he said, will be picked up on Saturdays, Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.

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## Widow Explains \$87,000 Policies

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—"That insurance—Jim and I didn't take it out for now. We hoped to have children."

Thus the young widow of James S. Bullock, victim of a mysterious killer Wednesday night, began her explanation of why there was so much insurance on her husband's life.

Police say the policies totalled about \$87,000. The biggest policy, issued Sept. 19, guaranteed a \$23,000 mortgage on the duplex home they bought after their marriage six months ago.

**'Both Ambitious'**  
"We were both ambitious," said Edna Ruth Bullock, 23-year-old kindergarten teacher in an interview. "Jim was always a hard worker."

Mrs. Bullock made her remarks in two interviews with the Globe-Democrat, which reported she tried to answer all questions fully. Police have collected a multitude of clues but still apparently are far from solving the slaying. Bullock, a Union Electric Co. clerk, left his home at 7 p.m. Wednesday to attend night classes at St. Louis University.

Half an hour later passing motorists found him lying on a road in front of the City Air Museum 300 feet from his car, parked with the motor running.

Sunday Mrs. Bullock complained of pains in the left arm and chest and went to a hospital. Results of an examination were not disclosed. She said she will testify at an inquest Tuesday unless her doctors advise against it.

Mrs. Bullock fainted while submitting to a police lie detector test Thursday, she said, and it was not completed. She also underwent extensive police questioning Thursday, "the most horrible day of my life."

**Shows Strain**  
The 5-foot-1 Mrs. Bullock, showing the strain of the days since her 27-year-old husband was found dying, could offer no reason for the slaying.

"I don't have any theories," she said. "I just can't imagine it happening."

She wanted to emphasize, she said, that they were not heavily in debt—"no more than most young couples."

Both Mrs. Bullock and her former husband of two years, Dr. Glennon E. Engleman, 31, are scheduled as witnesses when the coroner's inquest resumes. Dr. Engleman refused to testify when the inquest began Friday, claiming possible self-incrimination. Mrs. Bullock was not called at that time because she was reported in a state of shock.

Mrs. Bullock and her attorney both said the couple had financial resources that previously had not been disclosed. In addition to his \$4,800-a-year salary as a clerk, her \$4,000-a-year salary as a teacher, Mrs. Bullock said, her husband had stock in an oil firm, an investment firm, and the utility firm for which he worked. He also received GI payments toward his education, and there was rent from half of their duplex.

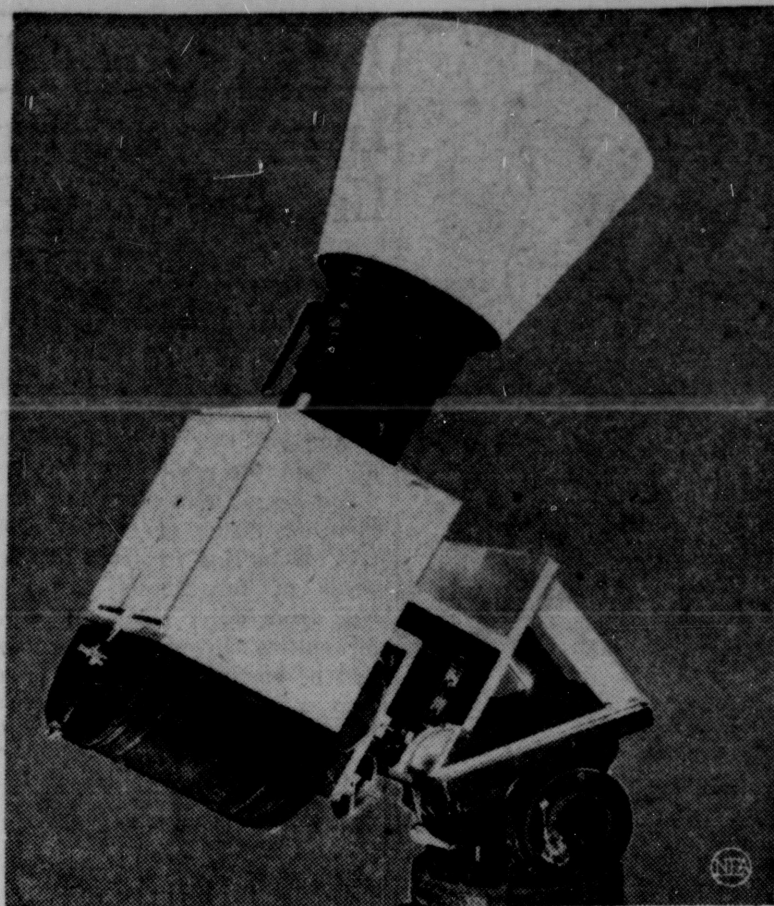
## Civil Service Offers Student Trainee Exam

College students majoring in physical science and engineering, were today offered paid employment leading to professional careers in a new "student trainee" examination including five year cooperative and four year summer programs.

High school seniors who will enter college next fall may also apply of they expect to pursue specified subjects. Chemistry, physics, metallurgy and 10 branches of engineering are covered by the examination which is announced jointly by six boards of U. S. Civil Service examiners in New Jersey and New York. Starting pay ranges from \$62.60 to \$72.21 a week.

One of the important features of the student trainee four year summer program is the appointee's privilege of returning to work each summer throughout his college career, at successively higher grades, until he reaches the full professional level upon graduation. Five year cooperative student trainees are employed during their scheduled work periods. Although a written test is given initially, no further examination is required for advancement under these conditions.

Most post offices in New York and New Jersey can furnish announcements and application forms or information as to where they can be obtained. Information and forms also may be obtained by mail from the director, Second U. S. Civil Service Region, Federal Building, Christopher Street, New York 14.



**LOOKING UP**—New prolonged-exposure camera, developed by the Navy at China Lake, Calif., can detect and record satellites in space. Electrically powered camera uses film 5½ inches wide and 56 feet long. Film travel speed is synchronized with the satellite. Its name? "Synchronized smear camera for satellite surveillance and detection."

## MODENA NEWS

MODENA—The annual Christmas party was held Wednesday for members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Modena Methodist Church, at the home of Mrs. Floyd B. Wells.

A luncheon was served, gifts exchanged and a social time enjoyed by the following: Mrs. William Cole and Mrs. Roland Cole, Chodikee Lake Road, Highland; Mrs. Earl B. DeWitt Sr., New Hurley; Mrs. Joseph Simmons, Ireland Corners; Miss Emma Behm, Mrs. Joseph E. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Lester I. Arnold, Mrs. Anna Tompkins, Mrs. Fred Bernard, Mrs. William Decker, Mrs. George Johnson and daughter Jocelyn, Mrs. Eldred Smith, Mrs. Ira Hyatt, Mrs. Lois Black and the hostess, Mrs. Wells.

As the next regular meeting date of the society falls on New Year's Day, a postponement has been made, to Thursday, Jan. 8. An all-day meeting will be held at Hasbrouck Memorial Hall.

The Christmas party, sponsored by Plattkill Lions Club was held at Oddo House, west of Clintondale, Sunday at 5 p. m. The following local members assisted: Russell Croce, Donald McNicholas and Fred A. Fowler. Santa Claus distributed gifts to members at the party.

Mrs. Donald Mulvihill has resigned her teaching position at Wallkill, and will join her husband at Camp Reuter, Ala., where he is stationed in the U. S. service.

## Gardiner

GARDINER—Gardiner Reformed Church will hold its Christmas Eve candlelight service Wednesday with special music by the choir.

The Ladies Aid Society held its annual Christmas party at the church hall last Wednesday. Thirty-eight members and guests were served a turkey dinner at noon. After dinner, games were played and carols sung. Secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged. Mrs. Henry Edebohl and her committee were in charge of arrangements.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Gardiner Fire Department held its meeting and Christmas party last week. Twenty-one attended.

Mrs. Floren Ruger reported that 80 bags of hard candy had been packed for the Ulster County Home at New Paltz. Games were played and awards given to the winners.

The firehouse was decorated for the season. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. The Forest Glen Home Demonstration Unit held its Christmas party Thursday evening at St. Charles Parish House.

Nearly 20 members attending made 90 Christmas favors to be sent to the Ulster County Home. Games were played and awards given the winners. Refreshments were served and gifts exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy were Thursday guests of her sister, Mrs. Albert Dickinson of New Milford, Conn.

Mrs. Jesse Davis of Williams Lake is spending the holiday season with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Wells.

## Young Offenders

ST. ALBANS, England (AP)—Of the 6,219 recorded offenses in Hertfordshire last year 1,142 were committed by juveniles.

## Leaves From Boyle's Notebook

By HAL BOYLE  
NEW YORK (AP)—Few things make people more human than Christmas.

And since it makes them human, it makes them different. The wonder of the season affects them in various ways.

Here are a few standard types that can be found in every community—and one of them may be you:

**The Grouch**—He hates the whole idea of good will toward anybody, let alone everybody. On Christmas Eve he puts a bear trap in his fireplace, baits it with a calendar photo of Marilyn Monroe—in hopes that Santa Claus will reach for it and get a broken arm.

**The Fair Trader**—She sends out exactly 287 Christmas cards herself, and worries if she doesn't get exactly 287 in return.

**Enjoys His Misery**  
The Hard Luck Artist—Never in his whole life has he received a Christmas present he really could use. The necktie is always the wrong color, the shirt the wrong size, the cufflinks are superfluous since he never wears them. But he enjoys his misery, and if anybody ever did send him something that fit him it would ruin his Christmas.

**The Cecil B. DeMille Producer**—He starts decorating the outside of his home the day after Thanksgiving, and spends enough money on it to make another "Ten Commandments." Early in February he goes into bankruptcy moves away and leaves the papier-mache reindeer and sled to rot quietly atop his empty home.

**Off on the Tunes**  
The Chronic Caroler—This guy knows all the words, but not the tunes, of every Christmas song ever written, sings them incessantly at his desk, on the bus, in the supermarket, and over the telephone if you should ring a wrong number and get him.

**The Impassioned Imbiber**—Christmas always makes him gay. He is lit before the first tree, and is still glowing when the last wreath is packed away. He has few Christmas memories—as he can't remember anything.

**The Human Willow Tree**—Christmas always makes him sad. He weeps in everybody's else's was-sail bowl. He cries over his lost

youth, your lost youth, anybody's lost youth. Everything that ever happened to him happened on Christmas. He had his tonsils out on Christmas; his car was stolen on another Christmas.

**Would Make Him Sulk**  
The Creep of Christmas Past—He yearns for the old-fashioned Christmas of long ago, when people were simpler and loved simple things—just an orange in a Christmas stocking was enough to bring joy. But if you send him just an orange for Christmas he'd sulk until Easter.

**The Solitary Reaper**—He wraps up a dozen two-bit can openers in fancy packages, then tours the homes of all his friends on Christmas day. He can't lose. He is sure to get a drink at each home—and probably a present.

**The Ordinary Guy**—He spent a little more than he could afford, he got about what he expected out of Christmas—a good time and a warmer feeling toward people.

On Dec. 26 he wouldn't give a dime for another Christmas—and wouldn't take a million dollars for the one he just had.



**ON THE ALERT**—While the island still undergoes shelling by the Communists on the China mainland, Chinese Nationalist frogmen stay in shape by making shore landings day and night on the beaches of Quemoy. Frogman above emerges from the surf literally armed to the teeth.

## Air Search

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—When his 9-year-old son lost a model airplane which he was flying by remote control, John Tucker, a commercial pilot, char-

tered a small plane and took his boy on an air search of surrounding hills. They spotted the model, and went out as a search party after landing to retrieve it.

## Wallkill Students Hear Fire Prevention Talk

Fire prevention and control were demonstrated to the Wallkill Junior High School assembly last week in the school gymnasium by Joseph Doolittle and Kenneth Berryann, members of the Wallkill Fire Department.

They demonstrated various fire fighting apparatus. The firemen explained fire prevention to the students, how fires get started and the necessary components of fires. The proper way to report a fire both within the village and in outlying areas was also explained to the seventh and eighth graders.

A lively question and answer period between students and firemen concluded the assembly program.

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### SCHOOL BOND ISSUES

The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey warns that school boards across the state will find increased voter resistance to school bond proposals in 1959 unless such proposals are limited to educational essentials communities can afford.

The statewide tax research organization declared that defeat of 37 per cent of all school bond proposals in the state during the 1957-58 school year is clear indication of growing taxpayer awareness of the effect of school construction costs upon local school tax rates. Voter resistance to the building of elaborate and costly schools will increase as more citizens learn of the safe, modern, well-equipped "economy schools" going up in some communities at costs far below the state average.

The tax group noted that a survey shows 87 out of 237 bond proposals were rejected during the last school year and that the defeated bond issues represented some \$106,000,000 or 45 per cent of the total dollar amount proposed.

Over the past three years the percentage of bond issue defeats has increased sharply. In the 1955-56 school year, 20 per cent of all bond issues proposed were rejected by the electorate. In 1956-57 the percentage of bond issues defeated increased to 24 per cent and then leaped to 37 per cent in 1957-58.

Garth A. Shoemaker, president of the research organization, says that the growing number of bond defeats does not mean necessarily that there is a growing opposition to building needed new schools. What it does mean in many cases is that voters view proposed school building plans as being too elaborate and beyond what they reasonably can afford.

### HOW TO YELL 'FIRE'

One bit of testimony at hearings on the cause of the terrible Our Lady of Angels school fire in Chicago should touch a responsive chord in many hearts. The corner's jury was told by an expert witness that thousands of Chicagoans have not learned how to turn in a quick alarm in case of fire or other emergency.

The remark can be applied to numberless citizens throughout the country. Many tragic incidents support the conclusion that crucial minutes are often lost while someone who has spotted a fire hesitates because he doesn't know precisely what must be done.

Every citizen should know how to operate a fire alarm box, and if he does not know he should make a point of finding out. More important, every citizen should know—without having to spend precious time hunting for a telephone book—the numbers to call in a fire or police emergency.

Memorizing those numbers should not require more than five minutes of anyone's time. Those five minutes, invested in this way, might conceivably save lives and thousands of dollars worth of property at a time of crisis.

Various groups are protesting discriminatory laws these days. The Society of Automobile Thieves, for example, is dead set against ordinances making it illegal to leave the ignition key in an unoccupied automobile.

### AGE IN HIGH OFFICE

President Eisenhower is on the way to being the oldest man to occupy the White House, but he has not yet arrived. On Dec. 7 he was 68 years and 55 days old, thus breaking by a day the record of William Henry Harrison. Commentators forgot Andrew Jackson, who left office when 69 years and 354 days old. President Truman also served until he was 68 years and 263 days old.

Other rulers far surpass our presidents in age. Germany's Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is 82 and still going strong. His famous predecessor, Count Otto von Bismarck, was dismissed by Emperor Wilhelm

## 'These Days'

By GEORGE SOKOLSKY  
CHRISTMAS IN BED

There must be hundreds of thousands like me, maybe more, who look forward to the great Christmas excitement in bed. There are little ones and grown-ups and maybe the little ones have never known a romping, dancing Christmas. For this is a merry holiday for anyone who wants to be merry about it.

I had made plans for a gay, rollicking Christmas, but then what are the plans of little men? Here I am in bed, in a hospital bed. And here I have been for some time, since it was suddenly discovered that another part of me needed repairs. This was a much tougher one than I knew. It turned out to be a major operation, the kind one reads about in the newspapers. Frankly I had no idea how much grief I was letting myself in for, but then the asking of my opinion was a grand courtesy.

And so for days, I lay here betwixt life and death, as they used to say, but I knew there had to be another Christmas. There had to be another morning when we opened the gifts we gave to each other and somehow each one got just the right gift because that is what mothers are for. Mothers are those wonderful creatures who have a husband in a hospital, a son at college who must not become too upset about his father, a daughter with all the problems of growing into womanhood . . . and yet who somehow manage everything so that no one is without a sense of the fitness of things.

That, too, has something to do with Christmas, with the eternity and beauty of motherhood, in a world of sidewalks and of counting machines, where the softness and gentleness of life disappear before the fierce struggle for existence. Christmas in bed is not as much fun as Christmas in front of a tree or at a table stuffing oneself with all the goodies one can think of buying. But Christmas is Christmas wherever it is and one can remember in kindness all those who are more fortunate and with a tear those who are not as well off.

For this one learns in a hospital: No matter how badly off one may be, there is always someone who is in worse shape. It will not be long before I am out and again enjoying the freedom of leg-motion, but there are some for whom that hope is no more. They have run their course. That too has its compensations, perhaps. But for those who face such days, there must be a bleakness, if nothing else, then in absence.

But let us be merry, among our family and friends. For merriness is where one can find it. And here it is to be found on Christmas Day for anyone who wants it. That is what the day has—merriness and gaiety, and gratitude. And each can take much or as little of these as his heart desires.

I have so much to be merry for and grateful for. Twice now I have been felled in the midst of strength and fortitude by the world's two greatest killers. And I have come through each one alive and if more humble surely more valiant in the battle for the Lord in this era of materialism. I do not know what has happened since I came into this place to be pricked and pushed and filled with someone else's blood. And it matters little for we are nearing Armageddon when those who are to be chosen must be counted.

But this, I do know. A Merry Christmas for you and yours and may it be among the happiest you have known.



### ★ Dr. Jordan Says ★ Prompt Treatment Makes Lobar Pneumonia Mild Today

BY EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D.  
Written for NEA Service

Few changes in the practice of medicine in the last 25 years are more remarkable than what has happened in the treatment of lobar pneumonia.

This formerly common infection of the lungs was known as the old people's friend because it so often proved an easy and painless final illness. Today lobar pneumonia is almost a rare disease. When it does develop, recovery is the rule. The speed with which this occurs is amazing to all those who remember what it used to be.

It is interesting and important, even now, to discuss this disease. A typical case starts suddenly with a severe chill. This may last for as long as half an hour. Soon after the chill, the temperature begins to go up. It rises rapidly to around 104 or 105 degrees.

At the same time, a person coming down with pneumonia may have general aches and pains along with a headache. Pain in the chest or side, like that which is present in pleurisy, is also common.

Cough which produces pain and does not bring up much mucus starts early. The breathing becomes rapid and each breath is shallow. These symptoms can be confused with other conditions, but are certainly suspicious of lobar pneumonia. Examination of the chest by a physician and especially taking an X-ray film generally bring an early diagnosis.

Unless steps are taken to treat the condition promptly, the typical signs develop by the second or third day.

By this time cold sores around the lips are likely to be present, the facial expression shows anxiety, the pain in the side or chest is severe, and the breathing is rapid. Cough brings up a fair amount of sputum which is likely to be tinged with blood. The temperature stays high, at 104 and 105 degrees.

Penicillin and its relatives almost always bring remarkable improvement in a short time. A quick fall in temperature and relief of the cough and pain occur rapidly. The breathing becomes slow and normal, and no longer is it necessary to wait for the crisis to know what the outcome will be. Today, there is only about one chance in 20 or 25 of dying from the disease. It used to be one chance in three. Lobar pneumonia has dropped from being one of the most important causes of death to being one of the least important of the major diseases.

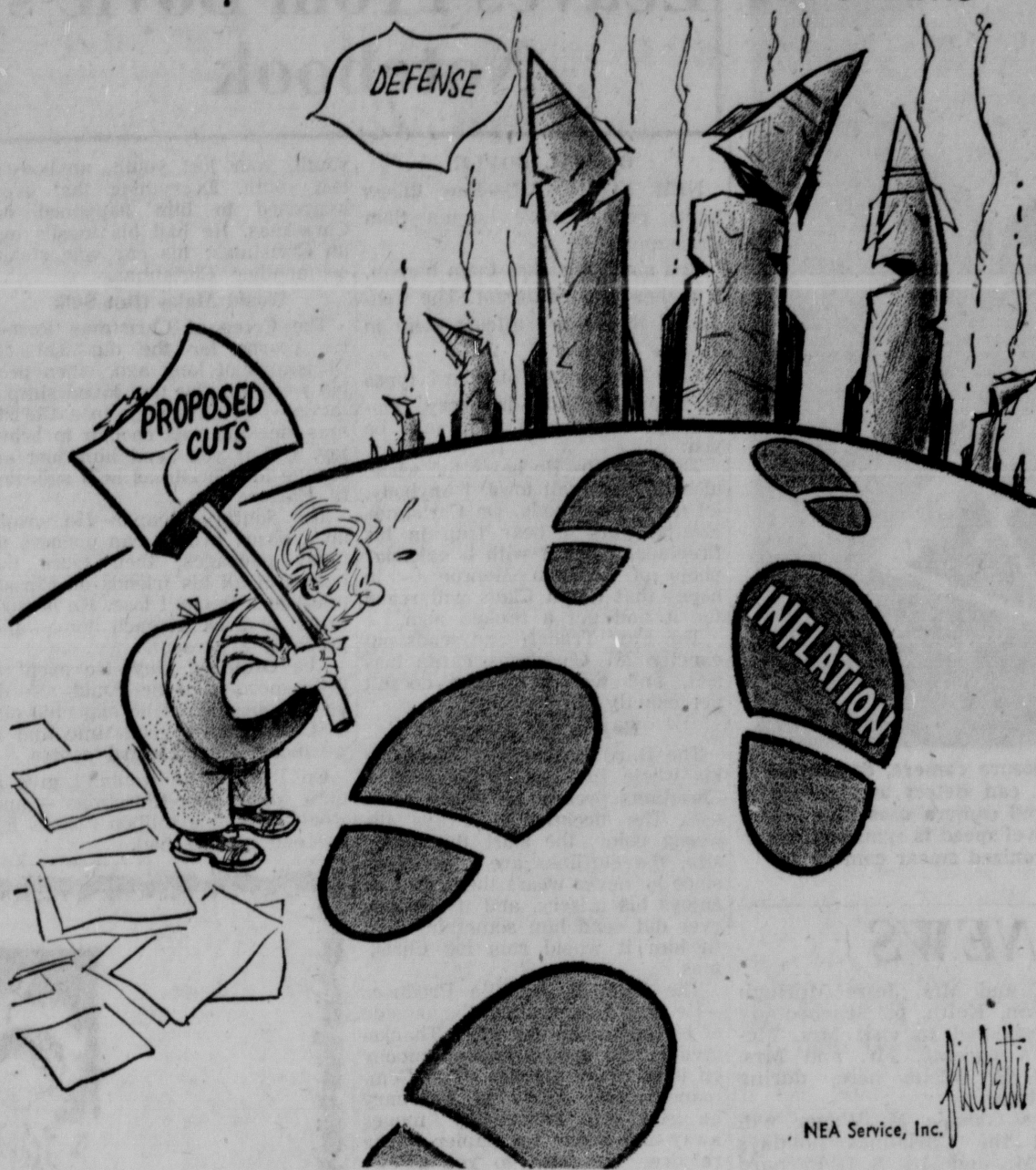
But one should remember that the diagnosis must be made early and treatment started promptly, because the results are much more likely to be favorable than if pneumonia has been present for several days.

At the age of 75, Winston Churchill kept the British premiership until he was 81. Viscount Palmerston died in 1865 in the 10th year of his premiership and the 81st of his age. And even Palmerston fell behind William E. Gladstone, whose fourth premiership lasted until his 85th year.

Despite these instances of extreme age in high office, it can be argued persuasively that the situation in the United States of today is different. The presidency is such a cruelly demanding job that it is doubtful whether any man of advanced age could handle it adequately.

The British royal family issued a formal denial that Queen Mother Elizabeth has been regularly visited by an Irishman who tries to read the future in a crystal ball. Well, it's certainly a relief to have that straightened out.

## The Expert Has Been There for Some Time



### Washington News

BY PETER EDSON

NEA Washington Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Democratic Sen. Hubert Humphrey of Minnesota is one of the most indefatigable men in Congress.

This was his schedule the week he came back from his marathon interview with Russia's Khrushchev.

On Tuesday he saw President Eisenhower, then flew to Minneapolis for a speech to 7,000 farmers that night. Wednesday he made a foreign policy speech at Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y. Thursday he flew back to Chicago for a small-business speech.

Friday he was back in New York for a speech to Council on World Affairs. Back in his Washington office Saturday. Sunday on Meet the Press. Miscellaneous press conferences and Chamber of Commerce talks between. An 18-hour day is par for his course. He's up before breakfast to visit with his family and see his children off to school. He gets to his office before nine. He is often there at midnight with some of his staff.

HE DOESN'T PLAY golf or take any exercise as such. But anyone who walks across the street with him is in for a foot race. He gets periodic checkups from the Senate doctors, but so far no doctor has told him to slow down.

Also, public speaking is a workout the way Humphrey does it. And he is always talking. His glibness is a main target of his critics. He issues too many press releases on too many subjects. Most make no impact.

His defenders say this is just Humphrey's quick mind. Give him an idea, and in five minutes he can make you a half-hour

speech on the subject in the Senate.

Congressional Record tear sheets carrying his remarks during the last session, printed in small type, make a book eight inches thick. Maybe a million words or more, though nobody has counted them.

SENATOR HUMPHREY NOW serves on Agriculture, Government Operations and Foreign Policy Committees. He is chairman of subcommittees on surplus crop disposal, Hoover commission reorganization plans and disarmament.

He gave up a post on Labor and Education Committee to go on Foreign Relations. His interest in labor, education and social welfare is still extensive. But he thinks foreign policy the most important problem in the world. Some of his constituents think he should pay more attention to running errands for them and phony now talks about foreign policy in terms of selling farm surplus abroad for local currencies as the best way to win the cold war. And anything to aid the farmers is good politics in Minnesota.

Senator Humphrey has called for the resignation of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles several times. It is noteworthy, however, that after the senator's return from Moscow, an ailing Secretary Dulles called from his hospital to thank Humphrey for his mission and services.

HUMPHREY'S OPPOSITION to the Eisenhower and Ezra Taft Benson farm policies is second to none. He has a sharp eye for the interests of Minnesota's dairy and wheat farmers. But all this doesn't begin to reflect the range of Senator Humphrey's activities. In the last session of Congress he was the original sponsor of

143 pieces of legislation and was cosponsor with other senators on 104 more for a grand total of 247.

Some, though not many of these bills passed the way Humphrey introduced them. But on many others he left his mark in the amended legislation finally adopted.

Computing a legislative batting average for him is therefore difficult. But to show the breadth of his interests, here is a rundown on his 143 original bills: Foreign policy 12, judiciary 24, labor and public welfare 17, armed services 1, rules 10, public works 8, interstate and foreign commerce 5, civil service 2, government operations 14, interior 6, finance 15, banking and currency 3, agriculture 26.

### So They Say..

Our per capita daily use of water has increased from 520 to 1,600 gallons in the last 60 years. By 1965, it will be 2,200. Multiply these individual figures by the rate of population growth and you will understand what I mean when I say fantasy today may well be reality tomorrow in considering our water needs and measures necessary to meet them.

—Under Secretary of Interior Elmer F. Bennett.

I've been going around to some of the old neighborhoods I used to know in New York. . . . Talk about the Wild West! I think if I were living in New York again I'd tote a cane all the time.

—Gene Barry, TV's "Bat Masterson," whose trademark is a cane.

There are so many fingers on so many triggers, so many chances for a mistake. —Ex-Senator Gerald P. Nye, on prospect of World War III.

### Questions -- Answers

Q—Was an Irishman ever president of France?

A—In 1873 the French National Assembly chose Maurice de MacMahon, a military leader of Irish ancestry, as president. He resigned in 1879.

Q—Who made the formal motion for independence in the Continental Congress?

A—Richard Henry Lee of Virginia.

Q—Which Latin American country has a predominantly Indian population?

A—Guatemala, where more than half the people today are Indians.

Q—What is the Printers Bible?

A—The Printers Bible was an edition issued prior to 1702 in which the word printers was by mistake substituted for the word princes in the 161st verse of Psalm 119.

### Late Surge May Help Penny to Show Profit

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Pennsylvania Railroad might make enough money in November and December to show a profit for 1958, a vice president says. These months would have to offset a \$2,872,716 loss in the first 10 months of the year.

David C. Beven, in charge of finances, said Monday the PRR made money in November for the fourth consecutive month and expects to make a profit in December, although not as much. He wouldn't give figures. The PRR earned more than 19 million dollars in 1957.

Bevan also said the Pennsylvania and New York Central railroads have almost completed merger studies and should announce the conclusions in the "very near future."

### Special Yule Gifts

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — For Christmas gifts to his 60 customers, Berton Bulles Jr., 15, a newspaper delivery boy, is sketching their homes in nearby Nassau. He will deliver the sketches with his papers.

## Today in World Affairs Intercontinental Missiles Lead Way in Preventing War

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON — Something of a belated realization that maybe America isn't so backward after all seems to have swept the world as a consequence of the Atlas satellite launched into orbit.

The aerial demonstration has scientific value, of course, and it is fascinating to listen to the words of the President flung back from outer space through miraculous inventions in the field of electronics. But it is a stunt, after all, and the significance from a military viewpoint is not immediately any greater than when the concept of an intercontinental ballistic missile itself first became a reality a few years ago.

The importance to the citizen is the effect that all these stunts have on the federal budget. It's important from a propaganda viewpoint to catch up with the Russian "prestige," but it is also important to keep focusing on military weapons rather than scientific achievements just for the sake of science.

### Sputnik Brought Hysteria

When the Soviets launched their "Sputnik," a sort of hysteria developed. This correspondent, in October 1957, wrote: "Judging by the hysterical outcries of various people, including some of the politicians, America should bow her head in shame, pull down the flag and offer to surrender at once to the tyrants in the Kremlin. Or else, it is impulsively urged, the United States should begin spending billions upon billions no matter if it unbalances the budget, forces the purchasing power of the dollar down to ten cents and brings on a financial and economic debacle."

"How amazing it is that, by the simple stunt of spinning an iron ball around the world, Americans in vast numbers can be led to lose their heads in an anguished clamor of the 'For-God-sake-do-something' variety."

### Didn't Free People

It was pointed out at the time that the Soviet people had not been emancipated from their tyrannical rulers and that jet bombers flying from western bases within a few minutes of Soviet territory had not suddenly become useless. As a matter of fact, while the "Sputnik" may have accelerated some scientific endeavors in outer space, the progress on intercontinental missiles was to some extent impeded by the new emphasis on the spectacular.

stunts which were designed to have propaganda value.

Back of all the technical debate about new scientific developments is a grim battle for the citizen's dollar. It takes a good deal of courage for the President to rearrange the main items of the military budget so that first things will come first. It is difficult to answer publicly the protests of those persons with an aptitude to keep on crying that America is behind and that the Administration is neglecting this or that weapon. One reason is that public debate of this kind can only operate to the benefit of the potential enemy.

America is moving ahead non-politically, non-partisanly and with the best brains of science and industry trying to give America the weapons needed with which to conduct a massive retaliation if this country or its allies should suddenly be attacked.

Even the clamor for diplomatic talks has been recognized by the Administration, which has sent envoys again and again to confer with the Communist representatives at Geneva and other places, only to discover that the "talk" idea is just a Soviet maneuver intended to make it appear that the United States wants war and not peace.

The "Sputnik" episode has been a destructive rather than a constructive influence. It has initiated, for instance, some caustic criticism of our educational system. It led to campaigns to get extra funds from Congress for purposes quite unrelated to the battle of the satellites in outer space. Also, the entire military budget of the United States has been subjected to criticism based on the supposed need for big amounts of money to participate in the "Sputnik" race.

Now that America has shown that her scientists can equal, if not surpass, the Soviet scientists, it is to be hoped that a sense of balance will be achieved and that needless expenditure of vast sums to get to the moon will not be made at a time when the problem of balancing a budget and saying the dollar from rapid deterioration is perhaps the biggest down-to-earth problem faced by this country in its economic history. America has proved that she, too, can do stunts in outer space. Now it is hoped the skeptics and defeatists will be satisfied and the emphasis can turn to what it was prior to 1957—namely, to the rapid development of intercontinental ballistic missiles, the most powerful deterrent of war yet conceived. (Reproduction Rights Reserved.)

## HIGHLAND NEWS

### Cub Scouts Hold Christmas Party

HIGHLAND — Cubmaster Philip DiStasi welcomed the Cub Scouts and their families at the Pack meeting and Christmas party Friday at the Central School. Den 9 performed the opening ceremony. The Cub Scouts presented their parents, den mothers and cubmaster with gifts they had made. The Pack provided gifts for the boys which were distributed by their den mothers. Entertainment for the evening was a Christmas film.

Cubmaster DiStasi presented Mrs. John Ellis with a den mother's pin, also a one year service pin to Mrs. Kenneth Terpening and Mrs. Earl V. Moore. Bobcat pins to Louis Panzera Jr., Douglas Sisco, Fred Cappilino, Mark Rizzi, Stephen Gadaletto and C. Trapani.

Awards chairman Daniel Alfonso presented the boys their awards: Wolf badges, Richard Palarmo, Kenneth Kniffin, Larry Quintillians, Stephen Canino, John Trapani and Ray Walker. Bear badges to Benjamin Bragg, Ted Roumelis, Thomas Canino and John Canino; Donald Terpening, silver arrow under wolf and one year pin; Philip Canale, bear badge and two year pin; Frank Mazzetti and Peter Moore gold arrow under wolf and one year pin; Alfred Sindone, silver arrow under bear; James Powers and Calvin Hallstead gold arrow under bear and lion badge; Anthony Trapani, lion badge and one gold and two silver arrows; Leonard Auchmoody, gold arrow under lion; Joseph Walker, lion badge and one year pin; Thomas Borean, gold arrow under wolf. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Joseph Puccio assisted by den mothers Mrs. Peter Roumelis, Mrs. Al Powers, Mrs. Nat Gadaletto, Mrs. Dom Canino, Mrs. Louis DiPrima, Mrs. Kenneth Terpening, Mrs. Daniel Alfonso, Mrs. Earl V. Moore.

### Lions Club Meets

Vice President Leonard Tantillo presided at the dinner meeting of the Lions Club Monday night at Hotel DiPrima, in the absence of the President Philip Giasano. Herman J. Eaton, Kingston, president of the Herman J. Eaton Insurance Agency was the guest speaker. He is a graduate of the Life Underwriters Training Council chartered Life Underwriter, also associated with the Berkshire Life Insurance Co. of Pittsfield, Mass. He gave a talk followed by a question and answer period.

Harold Borean reported on the Christmas lights which were up and lighted. Donations toward their expenses were still being received and anyone wishing to contribute may contact Mr. Borean. The Christmas basket committee includes Daniel Canora, Philip Messina, Alex. Gersh, Harold Borean, Vincent Jesionek, Anthony DeMare, Vincent Gruner. They will prepare and distribute baskets of food to needy families in town. The directors of the club met Thursday night

at the Legion rooms. The two meetings in January will be held at the Oddo House.

### Officers Installed

Following a luncheon Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church hall officers for the Women's Association were installed by the retiring president, Mrs. Clarence Rathgeb. Present for the candlelight ceremony were Mrs. Paul Frampton, president; Mrs. Russell Carpenter, vice president; Mrs. Nathan Williams, recording secretary; Miss Eliza Raymond, assistant; Mrs. Bertram Cottine, treasurer; Mrs. Matthew Busch, Guild of Intercessors; Mrs. Edgar Boyce, Christian education; Mrs. Edward Krom, music; Mrs. Arthur Robinson, social education in action.

The pastor, Rev. Justus Fenner, gave a showing of pictures of Italian and Flemish art depicting Mary and the infant Jesus as well as the modern Christmas. During the business meeting a sum of money was voted to the deacon's fund to be used for food for needy families. The officers presented Mrs. Rathgeb with a gift and congratulated her on her faithful attendance during her term of office. Singing of Christmas carols followed. The committee for the luncheon were Mrs. Edgar Boyce, Mrs. Clarence Tompkins, Mrs. Gideon Tompkins, Mrs. Walter Clark was in charge of decoration.

### Village Notes

Claude Pulver has been taken from St. Francis Hospital, Poughkeepsie, to the Veterans Administration Hospital, Albany. Samuel Williams, a patient of St. Francis Hospital, underwent surgery Wednesday.

On Monday and Tuesday next week the ten packs of Cub Scouts will have a chance to see a newspaper printed. Five packs will be dismissed from school Monday at 1:45 p. m., and in company of leaders will visit the offices of the Poughkeepsie New Yorker. The next day the other five packs will be taken on the tour.

Sunday afternoon Court Nilan, CD of A, held a party in St. Augustine's Church hall for the Catholic boys who are at the training school on Chodkee Lake. On December 23 the community committee will be hosts to a Christmas party for the boys at the school.

Albert Thompson is now manager of one of the Metropolitan insurance offices in Rochester and with Mrs. Thompson will move from their present home in Endwell to Rochester. They were former residents on Vineyard Avenue. Their son, Bill, is a senior at Hobart College.

### Receives \$33,000 Grant

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Public Health Service is making a grant of \$33,000 to the Village of Wilson, Niagara County, N. Y., to help finance a \$110,000 sewage-disposal project. The grant was announced Monday.



## Kripplebush Votes Dec. 29 on \$13,189 Fire Truck Bonds

Kripplebush Fire District residents will vote Monday, Dec. 29 on the issuance of a \$13,189 bond issue for the purpose of pur-

chasing a new four-wheel drive pumper truck. Voting will be held from 7 to 10 p. m. in the fire hall. According to Morton Miller, chairman of the board of fire commissioners, approval of the proposition will reflect an increased fire tax rate of approximately \$6 per thousand based on assessed valuation.

Last year's special district rates schedule showed the Kripplebush Fire District assessed valuation totaled \$403,050 and that \$1,334.98 was raised for fire district purposes. The old rate was \$3.313 per thousand on assessed valuation.

The resolution passed by the Board of Fire Commissioners December 4 calls for the purchase of a 500-gallon pumper with a 500-gallon booster tank and other accessories.

The plan for financing the proposition calls for the retirement of a serial bond each year for 10 years.

All qualified voters of Kripplebush Fire District who are also owners of property in the fire district assessed upon the latest completed assessment roll shall be eligible to vote at the election.

During the voting district residents may view a special demonstration of the equipment to be purchased if the bond issue is approved.

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BY WALT SCOTT

## Kingston F & AM Lodge Elects Vault as Master

Frank L. Vault Jr., was elected master of Kingston Lodge No. 10, F & AM at the recent elections held in Masonic Temple, 21 Albany Avenue.

Retiring master is Howard B. Williams.

Others named were Kermit G. Craig, senior warden; Guy P. Baker, junior warden; Howard S. Whitaker, senior deacon; Oscar H. Kirkpatrick, junior deacon; Paul F. Terpening, treasurer; Gordon A. Craig Sr., secretary; Lawrence Wilcox, senior master of ceremonies; Charles L. Dean, junior master of ceremonies; Clifford W. Crispell, marshal; Claude Haines, tiler; Henry J. Rover, chaplain; Samuel Scudder, organist; Philip E. Kearney, historian; Edward Finch, senior steward; Peter Hornbeck, junior steward; Herbert C. Myers, lodge trustee; and J. Allan Wood, temple trustee.

The annual reports were heard. A highlight of the meeting was the presentation of an Allen electric organ to the temple as a memorial to N. Guy Cochran.

Worshipful Brother Terpening was in charge of the elections and installation. Worshipful Brothers Roy Hume and Raymond L. Whitbeck served as tellers. Worshipful Brother Philip E. Kearney acted as grand marshal.

A roast beef dinner was served prior to the meeting. The lodge recessed until Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Retiring master Williams was presented with a gift from the lodge in appreciation for his service.

## Appoints Judge

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) — Gov. Harriman today appointed Abraham Schlissel as Long Beach city judge to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Louis R. Glantz. Schlissel, 53, a Democrat, has been an acting city judge since 1954. He ran unsuccessfully for district attorney of Nassau County three years ago.

Schlissel may serve on Harriman's appointment until a city judge is chosen in the general election next November.

## PUC Studying Four Railroad Boost Bids

NEWARK, N. J. (AP) — The Public Utility Commission is studying an application by four railroads operating in New Jersey to increase noncommuter intrastate fares 5 to 15 per cent.

Monday, the Pennsylvania, Reading, Pennsylvania - Reading Seashore and the New York Central asked the PUC for permission to hike coach fares 5 per cent and first class chair seats 15 per cent.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has allowed similar increases in seven other states including Pennsylvania and New York.

James Farrell, attorney for the railroads, said the higher rates would bring \$78,000 yearly to the Pennsylvania; \$26,500 to the Pennsylvania-Reading; \$98,700 to the Reading and \$305 to the New York Central.

## Judge Issues Show Cause Order on Marie Torre Term

NEW YORK (AP) — Television columnist Marie Torre must show cause next Tuesday why she should not begin serving a 10-day prison sentence for contempt of court.

U. S. District Judge Sylvester J. Ryan issued the show cause order Monday.

Miss Torre was adjudged guilty of contempt by Ryan in November, 1957. She had refused a court order to reveal the name of a Columbia Broadcasting System executive who she said furnished information for a column she wrote about singer Judy Garland.

Miss Garland sued the CBS network for \$1,393,393 for libel and breach of contract.

During the pretrial examination, Miss Torre disobeyed the order on the ground that freedom of the press would be violated if newsmen were forced to disclose their sources.

Ryan said he sympathized with her, but imposed sentence.

Numerous appeals failed to alter that conviction. The U. S. Supreme Court refused, without explanation, to review the case.

## Firms Make Offer To Build Aswan

BONN Germany (AP) — A West German industrial group, with firms from other Western countries, has made an offer to the United Arab Republic to build the controversial Aswan Dam, the government announced today.

A Foreign Office spokesman told a news conference the West German firms, which he did not name, offered to contribute 200 million marks—48 million dollars—to the project.

The Aswan project has been a football in world politics since the United States in 1956 withdrew an offer to put up a big chunk of the two billion dollars or more needed to build the dam.

The withdrawal prompted Egypt's Gamal Abdel Nasser to seize the Suez Canal, an action that led to the British-French invasion of Egypt two years ago.

The Soviet Union recently came up with an offer of 400 million rubles—about 100 million dollars at Moscow's exchange rate — to help build the dam, which would harness the waters of the Nile and greatly expand Egypt's economic capabilities.

## Bay State Man Held For Robbery Try

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — William E. Hardy, 23, of Pittsfield, a graduate engineer employee in the missile division of General Electric, faces grand jury action on a charge of attempted armed robbery.

Hardy, who pleaded innocent Monday in district court, was shot twice in the arm by a Longmeadow package store proprietor during an alleged attempted holdup Nov. 22. He was released in \$5,000 bail.

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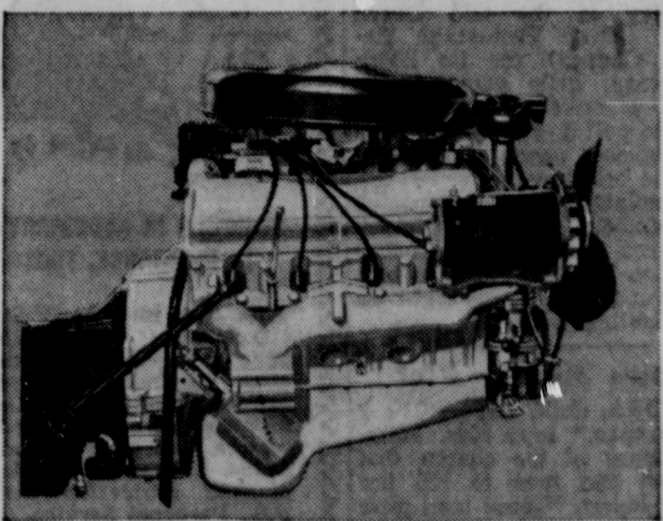
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## Ike Budget Is Almost Complete

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Eisenhower all but finished work on the new governmental budget today. He may have it into final shape before the day is over.

Press secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters the defense budget, which represents something like half the total, is pretty much finished.

Eisenhower conferred this morning with members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Dep. Secretary Donald A. Quarles.

Hagerty said he was unable to discuss the meeting beyond saying it concerned defense matters.

The President plans to spend the week after Christmas at his country estate at Gettysburg, Pa., devoting some time to the budget message, the annual State of the Union message to Congress and the annual economic report to the lawmakers.

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## Ten Students Are Hospitalized in School TB Tests

WHITESBORO, N. Y. (AP)—Ten of Whitesboro central schools 4,200 pupils have been hospitalized since last Oct. 30 as a result of tuberculosis tests, a State Health Department official said today.

Dr. Evelyn F. H. Rogers, health officer for Madison, Oneida and Herkimer Counties, said four adult residents of the school district also have been ordered to report for further tests.

A mass check of pupils and residents was ordered last September after 160 pupils showed positive reactions to tests.

The outbreak began among the children who had been riding a bus to school. Tests were ordered after it was learned the driver had contagious tuberculosis. He since has been hospitalized.

Dr. Rogers said the preliminary tests of the pupils had been of the skin-test variety. She said skin tests were not as accurate as X-ray testing accounting for the large number originally reported.

She said a total of 4,172 adults had been X-rayed since the tests began. Of that number, 2,669 were district residents. There are between 12,000 and 15,000 residents in the district.

X-raying of non-pupils limited to persons over 15 years, was conducted in two mobile units in shopping centers in this Utica suburb.

## Plattekill

PLATTEKILL — Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Martinez have named their daughter, born on Saturday, Dec. 13, Serina Marie.

Local people attended the wedding of Miss Violeta Mary Del Buono, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Del Buono of Wallkill, to Joseph E. Moineau, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rice of Wallkill, at St. Patrick's Church in Newburgh Sunday, Dec. 7.

The bride is a graduate of the Wallkill Central School, and is employed at the Plattekill Hot Shoppes, on the Thruway.

Mr. Moineau attended school in Greensboro, N. C. and is assistant manager of Hot Shoppes Inc. of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Moineau will reside on Quaker Street, in this locality.

Added to the impressive tree lighting ceremonies held at the Plattekill Grange Saturday evening, two county deputies made their annual visit.

Ulster County Deputy, Vernon Barnhart of Stone Ridge, and the Ulster County Juvenile Deputy Mrs. Dorothy Pratt, also of Stone Ridge spoke on the importance of the Grange and Juvenile Grange work throughout the communities.

The tree lighting ceremonies were conducted by Patricia Kleeman, Janet Fosler, John Schoenberg, Chari and Jeffrey Franklin, Mrs. Arthur Fosler, Mrs. Charles Franklin, Charles Everett, Henry Barclay, Mrs. Kenneth Cronk, Mary and Margaret Kopaskie.

A meeting of the officers and the youth committee was called for Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett. Plans for the New Years party and dance will be completed.

The annual Christmas party will be held Saturday evening at the Grange Hall, Dec. 27, at 8 p. m.

Plattekill School closed Friday for the holiday vacation period, to reopen on Monday, Jan. 5.

Members of the Plattekill Parents Club met at the school recently for the annual Christmas party.

Serving on the committee were Mrs. Margaret Fosler, Mrs. Ruth Feldt, Mrs. Marina Oja, and Mrs. Frank Kalisky.

Mrs. Kenneth Patridge gave a report on the progress of the Cub Pack sponsored by the group and refreshments were served by a committee.

It was reported that the attendance banner was won by Mrs. Melissa Boyce's second grade room.

**Bandits Take \$60,000 From Brooklyn Bank**

NEW YORK (AP) — Four gunmen walked into a Brooklyn bank today just as two clerks were opening the vault, herded customers and employees into the center of the floor and made off with about \$60,000 in cash.

The bandits, three of whom wore Army - type parkas with hoods up, announced their holdup shortly after the Lincoln Savings Bank opened for business with the classic phrase:

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## Today's Business Mirror

By SAM DAWSON  
AP Business News Analyst  
NEW YORK (AP)—The chemical industry believes today that its own research activity coupled with the general economic recovery will carry it to new heights in 1959.

The Manufacturing Chemists' Assn. says the industry is the largest private investor in basic research, which helps it bring out an average of 400 new products each year.

More for Research  
The association estimates this year's research spending at 560 million dollars, and says even more is planned in 1959. A typical chemical company allocates 3 to 4 per cent of sales to this.

The chemical industry slumped in the first part of 1958, with many others. But in the first 10 months its production was off only two points on the Federal Reserve Board's industrial output index, while all manufacturing production was off 12 points. Chemical sales were down 2.5 per cent from the like 1957 period, but for all manufacturing sales dropped 9.7 per cent.

By October chemical production had climbed above the figure for all of 1957 and October sales topped the previous monthly high of July 1957.

Boosts Sales  
One chemical company says that for every \$1 spent in research, development and other experimental costs, it reaps at least \$3.60 in new sales after five years.

To keep up with their research discoveries, chemical companies are spending 14 billion dollars this year for physical plant expansion and replacement.

With construction expected to rise in 1959, the chemical industry has high hopes for increased sales.

Plastics Demand Grows  
The association notes that plastics are being consumed in the housing market in growing proportions. It expects use of vinyl floor tile to increase about 17 per cent each year for a while. It predicts use of polystyrene molding resins to rise by 8 per cent a year. And it looks for big things from plastic piping in construction and plastic insulation for home and office electrical wiring.

Some 390 million units of aerosols were made last year, a gain of 22 per cent increase over 1956. This year's output is believed to be even higher. The product was virtually unknown 10 years ago.

The association says prices have been held fairly stable, due to cost cutting and production improvements. But it warns that a cost-price squeeze will continue into the new year.

**Wallkill Teachers Hear Legislative Proposals**

Wallkill Teachers Association heard a report last week concerning the recent State Teachers House of Delegates meeting held in New York City.

Kenneth Hasbrouck delegate from the third Ulster County District reported that many resolutions were passed and will be presented to the state legislature for action when it convenes in January.

Some of the resolutions passed by the delegates were: Support for a new form of taxation to meet the ever increasing needs of pupil education; a state health insurance program for teachers; increased teachers salaries, with a beginning salary of \$6,000; and a broad program for school and teacher improvement.

Mr. Hasbrouck reported that from remarks of the association president, Mrs. May Henry, Howard Gould, executive secretary, and James Allen, commissioner of education, the state legislature will pass some very important schoolteacher legislation.

The House of Delegates meeting, which was held in New York's Hotel Commodore November 23-25 was attended by 882 classroom teachers and 119 administrators from throughout the state.

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## CLINTONDALE NEWS

CLINTONDALE — The Clintondale Grange held a Christmas party at the Grange Hall last Tuesday night. Members and guests presented a program prepared by Lecturer George Ronk. Taking part were Lynn Gilmour, Florence Coy, Rose Gobel, the Rev. Jesse Stanfield, Elizabeth Atkins, William Ronk, Ethel Dingee, Leonard Ronk, Beverly Ronk, Ruth Wickham, Raymond Coy, Eileen Coy, Joyce Wager, Nancy and Mary Gobel.

There was a distribution of gifts and refreshments were served. The next regular meeting will be held Monday night, Jan. 5 with Master Donald Smith in charge. The lecturers program will be in charge of a committee headed by Mary Eckert. There will be another old fashioned dance at the Grange Hall Saturday night, Jan. 10. The music will be provided by the Catskill Mountaineers of Kingston.

Mrs. Louise Harries who teaches in Grover Cleveland School of Brooklyn is spending the holidays at her home here.

Charles Wickham is reported at his home. He and Mrs. Wickham had started to drive to Florida, but had to return.

John Minard, Donald Weaver, Eugene Coy and Melvin Hurd of this place have been elected as agricultural stabilization and conservation committeemen for this area.

Mrs. Adeline Roulan and daughter Judy of New York City are spending the holidays at their home here. Mrs. Roulan teaches in one of the New York City schools.

There will be a morning prayer and worship service at the Clintondale Friends Meeting House at 11 a. m. Sunday with the Rev. Jesse Stanfield delivering the message. Sunday school classes will be opened at 9:45 a. m. with Howard Setterlund,

superintendent in charge. The Sunday school children were given their annual party Friday night at the church. A covered dish supper was served for pupils and parents. The children presented a Christmas entertainment followed by a Christmas story and movie. Gifts were distributed to all.

The Clintondale district school closed Tuesday for the holiday recess, classes will be resumed at the usual hour on Monday, Jan. 5. Pupils and teachers enjoyed a Christmas party Tuesday.

The Thursday night classes in first aid given for members of the Allied Communities Fire Department will be omitted this week and next due to the holidays. Classes will be resumed Thursday, Jan. 8 with an instructor from the Dutchess County Red Cross Chapter in charge.

The Rev. George Johnson of the Clintondale Methodist Church will conduct a worship service at the church Sunday 9:45 a. m. Miss Dorothy Roosa, the Sunday school superintendent will conduct the classes at 11 a. m. The annual Sunday school entertainment was given at the church Friday night.

Mrs. Alvin Stiller, visited the Jennings Nursing Home at Highland this week to distribute gifts to the patients there from the Highland Home Demonstration Unit.

Mrs. Ellie Morse, Mrs. Madeline Ronk and Mrs. Verna Thorn, all members of the Past Noble Grands Club, attended the annual Christmas dinner held at the Oddo House last Monday night. Mrs. Ennis Thorn was a guest.

The Plattekill Town Board has voted to accept the former Ardonia schoolhouse to be used as a meeting place for the town board and other town business. The school was given to the town by the school district. It is hoped

to have the necessary remodeling completed early in 1959. On Tuesday Supervisor Howard Simpson conducted the annual meeting of the town board and held settlement day for the final audit of the year of the books.

The Ulster County Pomona Youth Degree team of which Miss Barbara Iorio is a member conferred the third and fourth degrees on a class of candidates at Huguenot Grange of New Paltz Wednesday night.

**Brewster Man Held For Statutory Theft**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A Brewster, N. Y., man was turned over to authorities from that state Monday to answer charges of stealing some \$6,000 worth of statuary from the home of a neighbor.

Kent Boatwright, 36, and interior decorator, was arrested here last Thursday after an antique dealer reported he was suspicious of Boatwright's actions.

Police said Boatwright took 12 pieces of statuary from the home of Frank Gobbi, brought them here and sold them to Lester Berry. Berry told police he purchased the items for \$135 and Boatwright then tried to buy them back.

Two of the items are wooden figures over seven feet tall.

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## Glancing Over TV Bill of Fare

By CHARLES MERCER  
NEW YORK (AP) — Graceful and coordinated are two words describing Diana Adams, the tall, attractive prima ballerina of the New York City Ballet, who will dance the leading role of the Sugar-Plum Fairy in Tchaikovsky's "The Nutcracker" on television Christmas night.

The celebrated Christmas ballet will be presented in color, live from New York, on "Playhouse 90" (CBS-TV Thursday).

Those who observe Miss Adams' gracefulness and coordination might be surprised to learn that she obtained an auto driver's license after considerable pains ("my feet and hands didn't want to work together") and the sharp criticism of an examiner ("he said I was badly coordinated.")

Ballet dancing, Miss Adams says, is unrelated to anything else in the world. To excel in it you must literally devote your life to it to the detriment of nearly everything else.

"A few times I've gotten on a tennis court and tried to hit a ball," she reports. "It was awful. I couldn't hit the ball and I was hideously awkward. Nobody could understand it. They didn't seem to realize that the muscles used in dancing are entirely different."

Miss Adams was born in Staun-

ton, Va., and began studying dancing with her stepmother, Emily Hadley, when the family lived in Memphis, Tenn. She has been dancing ever since.

Except for an occasional vacation of two or three weeks she practices every day. She has learned that she must sleep at least eight hours a night in order to maintain the grueling pace of a ballet season. She never has to diet and finds that at the end of a season she has to regain 16 or 18 pounds.

A cast of 95, including 55 regular members of the New York City Ballet and 40 children, will dance "The Nutcracker" Christmas night in the production to be staged by George Balanchine, one of the world's foremost choreographers.

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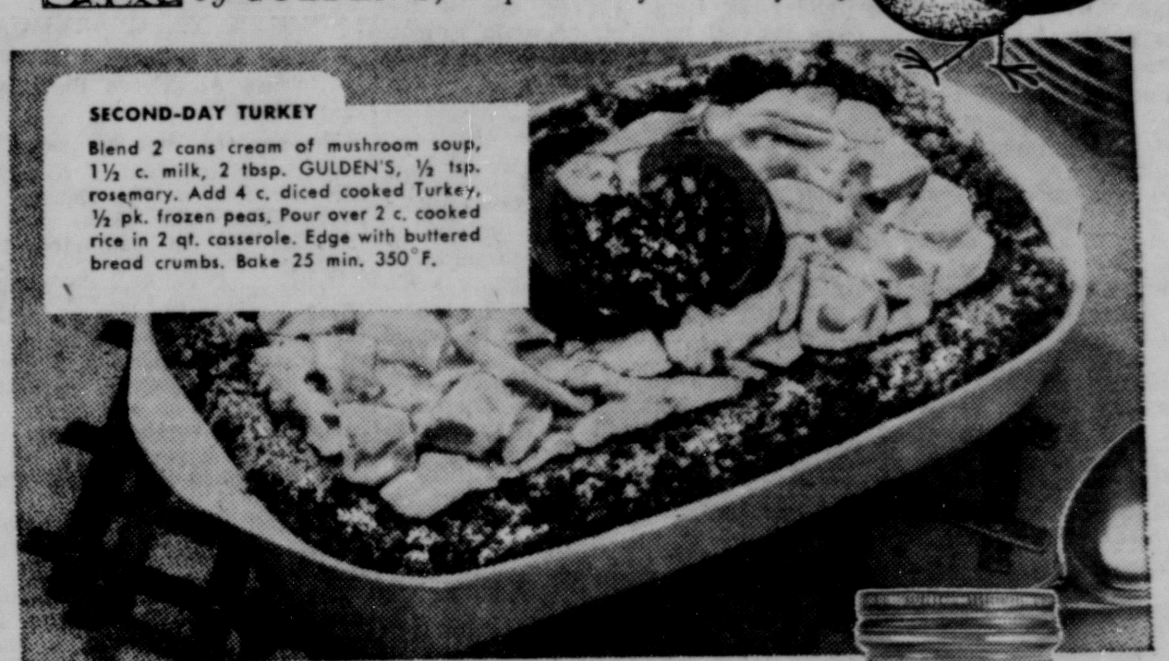
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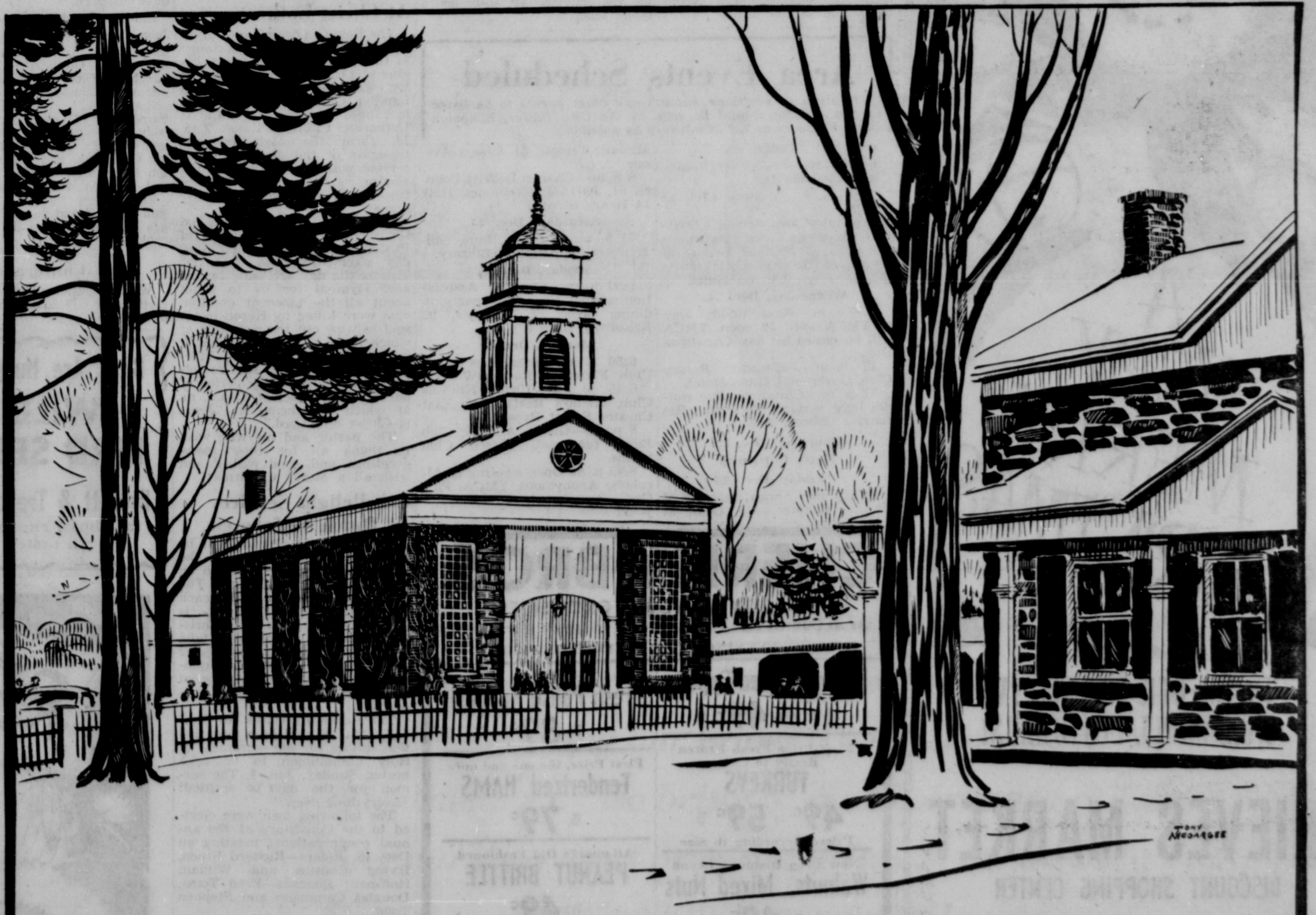


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Blend 2 cans cream of mushroom soup, 1 1/2 c. milk, 2 tbsp. GULDEN'S, 1/2 tsp. rosemary. Add 4 c. diced cooked Turkey, 1/2 pk. frozen peas. Pour over 2 c. cooked rice in 2 qt. casserole. Edge with buttered bread crumbs. Bake 25 min. 350° F.

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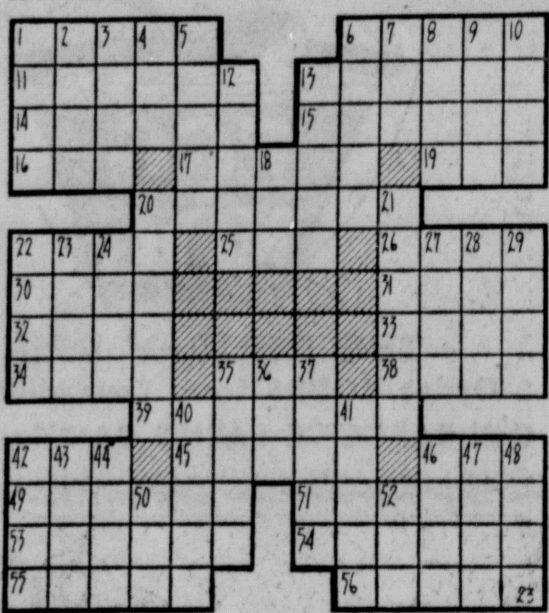
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45 Requisite  
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49 Sister of Leah (Bib.)  
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4 Shoshonean Indian  
5 European finch  
6 Footprint  
7 Chicken  
8 Hindu queen  
9 Arabian commander  
10 Domestic slave  
11 Indian peasants  
12 Saline solution  
13 Used by the Apostle Peter  
14 Standards of perfection  
21 Hebrew prophet  
22 First man  
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24 Girl's name  
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## Two Long Island Men

## Appointed by Harriman

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—John P. Morgan II of Oyster Bay and Harry Van Arsdale Jr. of Ozone Park were appointed today to the council of the State University college on Long Island.

Gov. Harriman made the appointments.

Morgan succeeds David Sarnoff of New York City, who has resigned, in a term ending June 30, 1961.

Van Arsdale succeeds Lansdell K. Christie of Ozone Park, also resigned, in a term ending June 30, 1964.

Morgan is an assistant vice president of J. P. Morgan Co. Inc. and a great grandson of its founder. Van Arsdale is president of the Central Trades and Labor

Council of Greater New York. Members of the university council receive no salaries for their services on the board.

A permanent campus for the Long Island college, one of the newest units of the State University, is being established at Stony Brook, Suffolk County.

## Ave Plans Trip

ALBANY, N. Y. (AP)—Gov. Harriman plans to visit Russia and India after he leaves office.

He said Monday he would like to begin the trip in the spring but had not decided when he would leave or what country he would visit first.

The Democratic governor is a former ambassador to Russia. Harriman will be succeeded in office Jan. 1 by Republican Nelson A. Rockefeller.

## Auto Workers Are To Receive Some Pre-Yule Money

DETROIT (AP)—Pre-Christmas money was on the way or available today to thousands of auto workers affected by layoffs or recent strikes.

Roughly 50,000 workers and laid-off employees stood to benefit.

Chrysler Corp. offered \$50 pay advances to 43,000 employees idled in the 18-day Dodge Main plant strike earlier this month. Their first scheduled pay checks are not due until Jan. 2. The company would deduct the advances from employees' later earnings.

The Ford Motor Co. is mailing out more than one million dollars in retroactive layoff pay to an estimated 7,000 employees under the company's new contract with the United Auto Workers Union.

In addition, the UAW is giving special strike assistance of \$20 to all Chrysler workers who were laid off because of the Dodge Main strike of 7,100 union members of Chrysler's previous office workers' strike. The strikers are paid benefits of their own.

The UAW's special benefits are to workers who lost 15 or more calendar days of employment.

Both the two car companies and the union said they were acting in the light of possible financial problems to workers at the holidays. Ford, Chrysler and the union all took the action Monday.

## Carpet Firm Sells Building; Gets Lease

AMSTERDAM, N. Y. (AP)—Mohasco Industries Inc. is now a tenant in its own plant.

The company said Monday it had sold its buildings here for 10½ million dollars and had then leased them back under a long-term arrangement.

The buyer was not identified. Mohasco said it would continue to use the buildings in carpet manufacturing.

Mohasco was formed a few years ago in the merger of the Mohawk and Alexander Smith carpet-manufacturing companies.

## Seven Witnesses, Silent on Parley, Can't Leave Jail

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Seven witnesses who refused to talk about the Apalachin gangland meeting before the State Crime Commission have lost another bid for freedom from jail.

The seven men have been in civil jail in New York City for nearly four months on contempt charges. They are carrying their appeal to the Court of Appeals, the highest state court.

Judge Charles S. Desmond of the Court of Appeals denied their application for bail Monday. They had asked for bail pending a hearing before the Court of Appeals next month.

Judge Desmond had also denied bail last August.

The men were cited for contempt for refusing to testify about the meeting at Apalachin in November 1957, despite an offer of immunity from prosecution. The men claimed the immunity did not cover possible federal prosecution.

The seven are: Costenze Valenti, 32, and his brother, Frank, 36, of Rochester; Michele Miranda, 62, of Queens; Rosario Manoso, 61, of Utica; Joseph Riccobono, 64, of Staten Island; Paul Castellano, 46, of Manhattan; and Carmine Lombardo, 45, of Brooklyn.

## Judge Shows Holiday Spirit With Violator

NEW YORK (AP)—Life begins anew today for Edward Newfield, a veteran of countless run-ins with the law.

The 31-year-old bartender won his freedom Monday after promising General Sessions Judge Mitchell D. Schweitzer that he would stay out of trouble, seek psychiatric help and change his job.

Newfield, who first gave his address as Geneva, N. Y., and later said he lived in Manhattan, had been charged with 18 counts of forgery and grand larceny.

Schweitzer allowed him to plead guilty to a single count of grand larceny in the second degree.

The same judge sentenced him last Wednesday to 2½ to 5 years, but suspended the sentence, pending Newfield's good behavior.

He had been accused of passing a phony check for \$374 to a Manhattan jewelry store for a watch, which he then pawned for \$50. He was also charged with pocketing rebates on \$268 worth of tickets from Delta Airlines. He worked for the carrier last July as a ticket seller.

## B52 Wing to Be Activated Next Month at Rome

ROME, N. Y. (AP)—The U. S. Air Force will activate a B52 wing at Griffiss Air Force Base here next month.

The new unit will be under the operational command of the 820th Air Division at Plattsburgh Air Force Base. The 820th, part of the Strategic Air Command, flies B47s.

Plattsburgh Air Force Base said Monday in announcing the activation that the unit would be assigned to Griffiss under a dispersal plan to avoid excess concentration of planes at one base.

The new bomber wing, the 4039th, will have a total of 700 officers, airmen and civilian workers.

The first 100 men will arrive at Griffiss next month and the balance will arrive by August.

The wing will include maintenance and support squadrons, flying tankers and an aviation depot squadron in addition to the B52s.

The Air Force declined to say how many bombers would be in the wing.

Major elements now at Griffiss are a fighter unit of the Air Defense Command and a materiel command.

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## Woodstock Area News

LISA TIANO, Correspondent

## School Cantata and Pageant Thrill Overflow Attendance

There is nothing more inspiring at Christmastide than the sound of brave little voices marching stridently through the traditional Christmas compositions associated with childhood and the Christian world.

That's why it is always a pleasure to listen to a Woodstock Elementary school production under the astute direction of Prof. H. A. Schimmerling, musical director of the school, and a man dedicated to bring the joy and inspiration of good music into the lives of little ones.

Such was the case Saturday night when parents and friends of the pupils jammed the school auditorium to the rafters to hear the "Light of Men" cantata and the Christmas pageant "When the Prince of Peace Was Born," both composed and directed by Prof. Schimmerling. As usual they were a rewarding musical experience.

The exuberance and enthusiasm of those parents whose children were participating were understandable, but even those who went just to listen were thrilled by the wonderful performance of the entire cast.

Prof. Schimmerling's cantata was moving and inspirational. It caught the holiday mood in its full scope and the gallant young performers gave a beautiful rendition under his skillful direction. This fatherly man has a way of getting the most from his musical children. He alternately cajoles, pleads, admonishes.

## Speaker System Donated to Rink

The pleasant music coming out of the loudspeakers at Andy Lee Memorial Field these days might properly be described as a Christmas present from an anonymous contributor to the Recreation program.

The anonymous donor presented the Recreation Committee with a powerful AR-2 speaker system, the best of its kind, with two separate speakers. It is a 60-watt amplifier with a pre-amplifier in order to get the very best sound from the diamond cartridge.

Also donated was a top quality record player with diamond needle. Value of the extremely high quality equipment is set at between \$500 and \$600.

The equipment also is suitable for an outdoor loudspeaker system which can be used during the summer playground program. It comes in separate units and can be moved around with ease. It is really an indoor system adaptable for outdoors.

Persons who have heard it describe it as having "beautiful sound and reproduction." Above all it gives a tremendous lift to the youngsters skating.

## Manger Service Set At Christ Lutheran

The Rev. G. Oliver Sands plans to preach on "The Angels Sang" at the Manger Service which begins at 11:30 p. m. on Christmas Eve with the singing of the old familiar Christmas carols chosen by those attending, at Christ Lutheran Church, Luke 2:13, 14, form the basis for the thoughts of the discourse. This service will be climaxed by the singing of a carol or two in front of the out-doors Christmas scene.

Matt. 2:16, 19, 20—"Herod and Christ" is the chosen theme of Pastor Sands for the first Sunday after Christmas, Dec. 28. This is the day set aside by the new hymnal for us to think about all the innocent children who were killed by Herod in his zeal to wipe out the new king of which the wise men told him. It is called "Holy Innocents, Martyrs." This 11 a. m. service follows the regular study period of our Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. at which the theme is: "Jesus is Christ and Lord."

The pastor and his wife wish to thank all for their many greetings and good wishes and wish all a Merry Christmas.

## Candlelight Service At Dutch Reformed

A Candlelight Service will be held in the sanctuary of the Woodstock Reformed Church on Christmas Eve, at 11 p. m. The Rev. Wayne C. Olson will preach on "Christ, the Saviour, is Born!" Members of the Christian Endeavor Society will take part in the service. The Senior choir will sing and the traditional, "O Holy Night." A special invitation is extended to all area people.

The worship services for Sunday, Dec. 28, will be a preparation service for the sacrament of Holy Communion to be celebrated Sunday, Jan. 4. The sermon for the day is entitled: "Everything New."

The following men were elected to the Consistory at the annual congregational meeting on Dec. 16: Elders—Richard Braen, Irving Cousins and William Hoffman; Deacons—Fred Toms, Douglas Cammann and Stephen Todd.

A service of ordination and installation will be held on January 11.

## Rotron Controls Has Its Christmas Party

Rotron Controls had their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard Saturday night.

Attending the party were Tobie and Ted Gertsema, Rose and Rudi Hallenschmidt, Eleanor and Russell Treutler, Ruth Tuck, Marian Hubbard and Peter Vos.

## New York Beautician Opens Salon Here

A new beauty salon, Richard I. (Richard the First), has opened at 738 Broadway.

Its proprietor is Richard I. Kobran, who comes to Kingston directly from Charles of the Ritz at B. Altman's, Fifth Avenue, New York City. Kobran was associated with Charles of the Ritz for the past 15 years.

Prior to that time he worked

in other shops on Madison and Fifth Avenues.

The modern shop has the latest in equipment. Its decor is white, gold and turquoise.

One of the features of the shop will be a Swiss electric comb which provides hairsetting without pin curls for those with naturally wavy hair.

Mr. and Mrs. Kobran and their four children, Joel, 14, Gary, 12, Janis, 5½, and Laura, 3½, plan to move from New York to Kingston in the near future.

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## Area Events Scheduled

(Notices of meetings, suppers and other events to be listed in this column should be sent to the City Editor, Kingston Daily Freeman as far in advance as possible.)

**Today**  
6:30 p. m.—Saugerties Rotary Club, Katsbaan Inn.  
7 p. m.—Archery Club at YMCA.  
8 p. m.—Clove School Christmas program, Clove Chapel.  
9 p. m.—Medical Society of County of Ulster in special meeting, Governor Clinton Hotel.  
**Wednesday, Dec. 24**  
9:30 a. m.—Boys "Buddy" Day at YMCA until 12 noon. YMCA will be closed all day Christmas Day.  
12 noon—Kingston Rotary Club, Governor Clinton Hotel.  
11 p. m.—Christmas Eve candle light service, Rochester Reformed Church, Accord.  
**Thursday, Dec. 25**  
Merry Christmas  
**Friday, Dec. 26**  
7:45 p. m.—Annual meeting of Clinton Chapter, 445, OES, at Masonic Temple, 31 Albany Avenue.  
8 p. m.—Charles DeWitt Council 91, JOUAM, Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry Street.  
**Saturday, Dec. 27**  
11 a. m.—Story Hour, children's room, Kingston Library.  
**Sunday, Dec. 28**  
1:30 p. m.—Gateway Association annual Christmas party in dining room of Wimpy's, 92 Broadway, until 5 p. m.  
**Monday, Dec. 29**  
6:30 p. m.—Saugerties Lions Club, Flamingo, Route 9W.  
6:45 p. m.—Ulster Kiwanis Club, Aiello's Restaurant, East Chester Street, Bypass.  
8 p. m.—Glasco Athletic Club Band rehearsal, Glasco Club rooms.  
8:45 p. m.—Open meeting of Alcoholic Anonymous, YMCA, Pine Grove Avenue and Broadway.  
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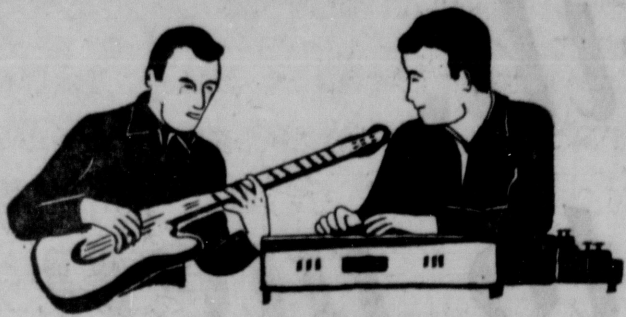


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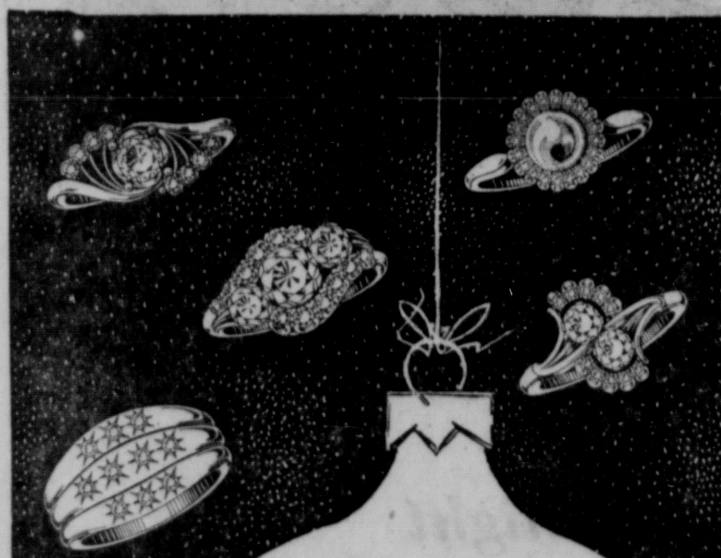
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**WINS MOTTO CONTEST**—Roger Sahloff, center, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sahloff of 33 Lawrence Street, received a Lutheran hymnal as a reward for selecting his award winning motto, "Faith Comes by Hearing." An eighth grade student of Immanuel Lutheran School, he was declared the winner from among entries of 43 other Lutheran Schools of the Missouri Synod in eight neighboring states. Presenting the hymnal awarded by the Atlantic District office are the Rev. Martin P. Dienst, (left) pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, 22 Livingston Street, and Fay R. Richert, teacher and principal of Immanuel School. The contest was part of the church attendance crusade of the Missouri Synod. (Freeman photo)

B'nai B'rith Women  
Plan Yuletide  
Programs in Area

Final arrangements have been made for B'nai B'rith Women's annual Christmas party at the TB Hospital to be held Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Harold Shorr has completed arrangements for the entertainment to be provided on that evening. John Bott and his orchestra will entertain with John Brophy and Mrs. Shorr providing the vocals.

The party was planned and organized by Mrs. Ross Ellis and Mrs. Irving Alcon the co-chairmen. The other women who are working on this project are the Mmes. Harry Speigel, Herbert Powell, Sam Barnovitz, Irving Meyer, Stanley Levitt, Kenneth Brown, Martin Weinberger, Morris Berman, Ida Werbalowsky and Morris Monashelsky.

Refreshments will be served to each patient. The refreshments will consist of canapés, punch, ice cream and cookies supplied by the B'nai B'rith Women.

A second Christmas Party given by the B'nai B'rith Women will be held on Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. at the local infirmary. One hundred gifts have been purchased by the B'nai B'rith Lodge and Women's Chapter and will be presented to the patients. Each will receive the gift he requested. Gifts range from bathrobes to tale.

Coordinator for this project is Mrs. Herbert Powell. Women who have wrapped and will distribute the gifts are the Mmes. Sam Gally, Harry Flamm, Morris Tucker, Leonard Bard, Ross Ellis, Sam Barnovitz, Irving Alcon, Alvin Kaplin, Sam Schwartzberg, Alex Woolf and Edwin Kalish.

Library Closes Noon  
Wednesday for Yule

Kings County Library will close its doors at 12 o'clock noon Wednesday prior to the observance of Christmas the following day.

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Kingston Residents  
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Dutchess Cotillion

The Misses Judith Parker and Mary Louise Cutler of Kingston are co-chairmen of the Mid-Hudson Cotillion scheduled for Friday at the Dutchess Golf and Country Club, it was announced here today.

Eight debutantes will be honored by their parents at this annual event, one of whom is Miss Elizabeth Smithers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Smithers, Red Hook.

Both Miss Parker and Miss Cutler made their debut last year. Miss Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parker, Burgevin Street, and Miss Cutler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cutler, St. James Street.

Invitations have been extended to post-debutantes and their escorts. Among them will be Miss Barbara Davenport of Stone Ridge and Miss Nancy Herzog of Kingston.

Mrs. Kenneth Davenport of Stone Ridge and Mrs. Robert H. Herzog of Kingston are the area representatives of the general arrangements committee.

A champagne party will precede the Cotillion. It will be given at the home of Mrs. Smithers Jr., 19 Lookerman Avenue, Poughkeepsie.

A round of parties are also being planned for the young women, their escorts, last year's debut and post debut.

The Cotillion will begin at 10 p. m. and continue until 2 a. m. Dancing will be to music by Jimmie Smith and his Orchestra.

Miss Lynne Wright  
Feted at Party

A surprise bridal shower was given for Miss Lynne Wright of Woodstock at the home of Mrs. George Radcliffe, 6 Teller Street, on Sunday, Dec. 14. Hostesses were Mrs. William Radcliffe and Mrs. Harold Kearney Jr.

The traditional white streamer and wedding bell decorations were topped off by a gaily decorated gift-laden survey designed by Mrs. Ernest Walton. Those attending were the Mmes. Jerome Pierce, Donald Nicholls, Robert Young, Audrey Soule, Claude Young, John Bonesteel, Donald Tubby, Roy Houghtaling, Robert Houghtaling, Donald Houghtaling, Clarence Freer, Ronald Burns, Erwin Mattice, George Wilson Jr., George E. Wilson, Robert Skerrett, Dorothy Wright, Janice Wolf, Patricia Whipple, and Jean Wolf.

Miss Wright is to be married to James Radcliffe on Saturday, at St. Gregory's Church, Woodstock.

## Girl Scout News

Brownie Troop 55 recently welcomed the following into troop membership: Barbara Cooper, Bonita DeMico, Melinda Dunham, Jean Embree, Deborah Exstrand, Patricia Flynn, Laurie Gertner, Jean Herdman, Christine Johnson, Terry Netherwood, Terry Priest, Susan Richter, Lynn Sisco, Barbara Weinstein, Lind Welch, Rose Zucker and Hermine Keyser.

During the past months the Brownies have been busy "doing for others." Favors were made and distributed to the Kingston Hospital at Thanksgiving. Christmas novelties were also made and distributed to Kingston Hospital and Ulster County TB Hospital.

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Jones, leader, and Mrs. Donald Short, assistant leader, the annual Christmas party was held in the recreation room of the First Presbyterian Church, today at 3:15 p. m. The climax of the troop party was a visit from Santa Claus and a gift exchange.

## Senior Patrol

The Senior Patrol, Troop 4, St. James Church is devoting troop meetings and Saturdays currently to an intensive course in First Aid. To meet the rigorous requirements of the basic First Aid course set up by the American Red Cross, troop members will spend an overall total of 18 hours in group discussion, demonstrations and practice covering every phase of first aid. The course is given under the direction of Miss Joan McCloud of Phoenixia, qualified Red Cross instructor. She is assisted by Mrs. Beverly Schellepper, assistant leader, and Miss Joan Van Kueren, former Girl Scout field director with the Dutchess County Council, now assisting with Troop 4 activities.

Home Extension  
Service News

## Eggnog in America

Eggnog, an American drink with English ancestry, came into our language in the 1700's. Customs grew with eggnog—it became associated with traveling, it was known as an appropriate drink for morning, it was to be mixed in large quantities, and it became a social custom associated with holidays. In the "Feast Day Cookbook" by Burton and Ripperger we find, "In the United States, New Year's Day has come to mean open house, a day when people pay calls to wish each other joy in the days to come and good fortune for the whole year. In many minds the beverage associated with the day has become fixed, and eggnog is its name."

Try this recipe for eggnog from the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University, during this holiday season. For a richer party eggnog, part milk and part heavy cream may be used.

## Eggnog

Yield: 10 one-half cup servings  
4 eggs, well beaten  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 quart milk  
¼ cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Nutmeg  
1. Combine all the ingredients except the nutmeg. Mix well.  
2. Chill thoroughly.  
3. Pour into glasses. To garnish, sprinkle with grated nutmeg.

And for variety, try this idea from the National Dairy Council. Omit the vanilla and nutmeg and use ¼ teaspoon peppermint extract instead; then hang candy canes over the side of the glass for stirrers.

## Bargain in Eggs

Egg prices are attractive now and are likely to become even more so early in 1959, say Extension Specialists. Present egg prices are nearly 10 cents a dozen lower than they were a year ago.

They may fall still lower in the next 6 or 8 months. Eggs are expected in abundance during the first half of the New Year and record highs in production may be reached.

Different size of eggs change in price with the season of the year. Fall is the time when small and medium eggs generally are low priced. Spring is the season for the large size. To economize for many uses, choose the size that gives you more for your egg money. Currently, medium-sized eggs have a slight advantage on a cost per pound basis, according to New York City Department of Markets' price reports.



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Dear Mrs. Post: While shopping about a month and a half ago, a friend of mine borrowed five dollars, saying she would return it soon. I know she had every intention of returning it, but has forgotten all about it. I see her often but she has not spoken of it. Would it be all right for me to remind her of it, and how?

Answer: This situation would be awkward were the borrower merely an acquaintance. But since you say she is a very intimate friend, you should be able to say frankly, "By the way, Mary, do you remember you borrowed five dollars at such and such a time?"

A Boutonniere for Her  
Boy Friend

Dear Mrs. Post: Recently my niece went to a high-school dance. This was her first dance and she went with a boy. Many of the girls bought boutonnières for their boy friends. I told my niece I didn't think it was correct to do this, so she didn't. Later she told me she was embarrassed because so many of the girls had given the boys boutonnières. Is this some new fad? I've never known girls to buy flowers for boys, except at a "Turn-about Dance." Maybe I'm behind the times.

Answer: Ordinarily she would certainly not be expected to give the boy a boutonniere, but if it is the local custom of her school for the girls to do so, she should follow their example.

Having Regretted First  
Invitation

Dear Mrs. Post: The invitations to my wedding were sent out several weeks ago, but at the last minute the wedding had to be postponed. Several of the guests had sent replies before the invitations were recalled. I would like to know if those who sent regrets the first time should be sent a second invitation?

Answer: If they were friends whom you feel would have wanted to come had they been able to, then yes. If they were only acquaintances, no.

Program of Carols  
Featured at Music  
Appreciation Tea

The Music Appreciation group met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Sterley, North Manor Avenue.

The Christmas program presented by Mrs. Sterley included a brief history of carols through the ages. The word carol has had various meanings: a song connected with the Nativity; a part of an ancient miracle play; a drinking song; a dance tune. The carol rose to its greatest importance during the 15th century. Recordings presented were carols of various national backgrounds, English, French, Spanish and others, sung by the Robert Shaw Collegiate Chorale group.

Following the program a Christmas tea was served.

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Boy Scout News  
Cub Pack 15

Monthly meeting of Cub Scout Pack 15 sponsored by Spring Lake Fire Company was held as a Christmas party and gifts were exchanged in addition to award presentations. Receiving awards were: Den 3, wolf badge, Stephen Toder, Larry Wonderly, Robert Bruce, William Connell and

Victor Androvich. Den 1, den stripe, Michael Davis and assistant denner stripe, Merrill Lynch. The theme of the meeting was the "Golden Rule," recited by the boys. Golden rulers with good deeds to be filled in by the parents were presented. Merrill Lynch was appointed committee chairman and Edmund Toder publicity chairman. A covered dish supper was served by the mothers.

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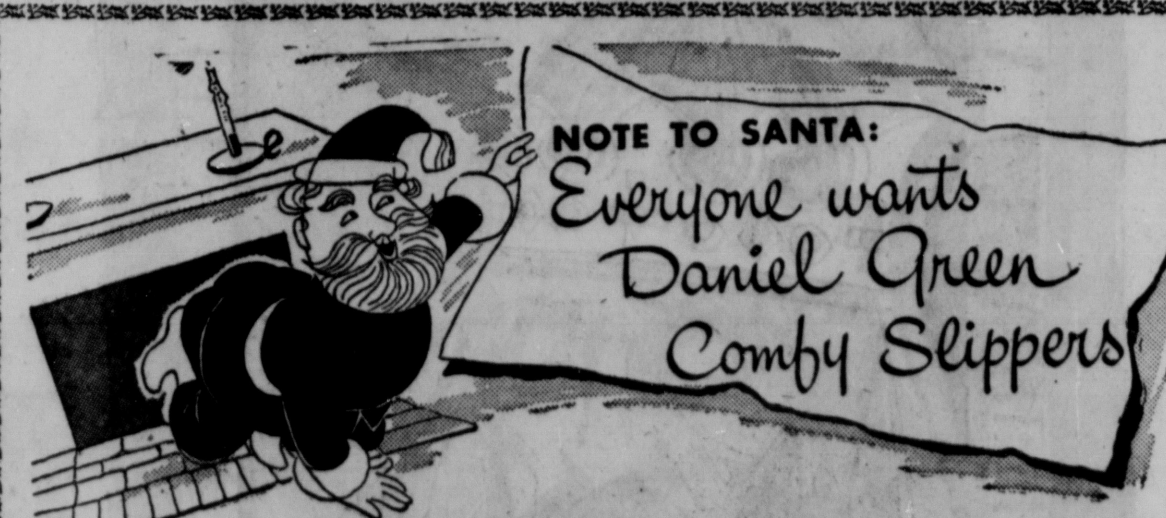
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## Merry Christmas

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MICKEY'S BEAUTY & BARBER SHOP, 50 N. Front St., Kingston, N. Y. Closed Christmas Day. (Beauty Shop open Monday, Dec. 29 and closed Friday and Saturday, Jan. 2 and 3.)

## Of Many Things

by  
DOROTHY A. NAREL  
Freeman Society Editor



## Russian Christmas

As difficult as it may be to write about customs in other countries, it is doubly so when one writes about the Soviet Union because things there change overnight.

The great dignity and magnificence of the state religious festivals of Christmas were more in evidence during pre-Revolutionary days than now.

However, the official holy days of the Eastern Orthodox Church are observed by members all over the world.

The three most sacred holidays of the Eastern Church are Christmas, Epiphany and Easter.

In many Russian homes in the United States the traditional Christmas foods are still eaten.

On Christmas Eve a meal of "koutia," a dish of rice or wheat in honey, "ouzvaar," a compote of dried fruits and nuts, candy and "pryanik" which is a round form of cookie, oval on top with

a flat bottom and made of wheat flour, honey and spices, then coated with sugar.

Mrs. Edward Zietek of Saugerties, who was very helpful in assembling additional information for me about a Russian Christmas, also tells me that Santa Claus in Russia is "Diad Moroz" (Grandfather Frost). Although a myth, children believe that Grandfather Frost brings the Christmas tree with all the trimmings. This is one reason why the tree is not set up until the children have gone to sleep. Russian children picture Grandfather Frost as an elderly gentleman complete with long white beard and red clothes, practically the same as our Santa Claus.

On Christmas Eve (Sochnik) it was customary for peasants in some parts of rural Russia to masquerade as cows, pigs, goats and other manger animals and then go from house to house singing kolyady, or songs of the shepherds and of Christ's miraculous birth. In return for their carols, they receive gifts of coins, eggs, chickens, sausages, nuts and sweets.

Survivals of this custom are found in different parts of the United States. In some communities, Russians still sing the first kolyada on Christmas Eve, receiving in return money for charitable purposes. After the evening church service, supper is served, the Christmas tree lighted and gifts exchanged.

Christmas Day (Rozhdestvo Khristovo) is usually observed with family reunions and a holiday dinner at which roast goose is the main course. Children's parties, masquerades and balls formerly made the Russian Christmas a brilliant social occasion.

On Christmas Eve it is customary for the people to fast until after the first service in church. Even as early as four weeks prior to Christmas Eve only abstinence foods are eaten.

Another custom observed is the blessing of the house and household. The priest visits each home in his district accompanied by boys bearing a vessel of holy water; the priest sprinkles each room with water, each person present kissing the cross and receiving his benediction as he proceeds from room to room. Thus each home is sanctified for the ensuing year.

The Christmas greeting you would hear in a Russian family is "S Rozhdestvom Kristovim," which actually means, "I wish you a Merry Christmas."

One important thing, I must point out, is that some Russian families still observe the Orthodox Church calendar which means that their Christmas holiday actually comes 13 days after ours. It seems, as far as we can learn, that after the revolution, the government had everyone observe the same date as the rest of the world—even though there was a time in Russia when it was even unlawful to have a Christmas tree in the house! Christmas observance in Russia, to this day, is barely tolerated—never encouraged.



**PLAN YULETIDE DANCE**—Members of the Bachelors and Spinsters Club will hold their annual Christmas dance on Saturday at Wiltwyck Country Club. Music will be provided by Harry Maisenhelder and his orchestra. Meeting Monday to discuss final arrangements were

## Kingston Chapter Of OES Elects New Officers Here

The annual meeting of Kingston Chapter No. 155, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening.

After the reading of the annual reports, which showed the chapter had enjoyed a very profitable year, the gavel was given to the Worthy Patron, Arthur J. Keator, who presided at the annual election.

Tellers appointed were Florence Powell, Emma Kelley, and Robert Greene.

The following officers were unanimously elected:

Worthy Matron, Mayme Hutington; Worthy Patron, William A. Evans; Associate Matron, Charlotte Teetsel; Secretary, Christine Wilson; Treasurer, Beatrice Strobel; Conductor, Mary Greene; Associate Conductor, Shirley Pendel; Trustee for three years, Helena Schoepf.

At the close of the meeting a Christmas Pageant "The Christmas Star" was presented by the Officers.

Refreshments were served in the dining room, at which time Santa made a visit to the chapter and presented each member with a gift.

All officers will be installed on Jan. 2, 1959.

## Councilors Club Attends Annual Fete

Past Councilors Club of Vanderlyn Council 41, Daughters of America, held its Christmas party and dinner at Judies' December 16. Gifts were exchanged and gifts from secret pals were received.

Those attending were the Meses. Tressa Swibold, Elizabeth Arace, Ann Boyce, Rose Jones, Mildred Burgher, Carrie Kier, Muriel B. Short, Elizabeth Nichols, Marjorie Nelson, Leola Monn, Charlotte Jones, Winnie Kieffer, Muriel E. Short, Luella Giles, Elizabeth Whitbeck, Sarah Christian, Hilda Kieffer, Also the Meses Matilda Hahn, Mae Fields and Mildred Decker.

## There's Happiness In Christmas Play For Deaf Children

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) — Imagine singing "Jingle Bells" or "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" with your hands.

Or, lock yourself for a moment in a world where there are none of the friendly Christmas noises—no street carolers, no belly laugh of a Santa Claus, no clamor of shoppers and traffic.

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But when the school chaplain begins the invocation, the difference becomes apparent.

The clergyman tells a Christmas parable in a rich, friendly voice. He accompanies his words with rapid gestures of his arms and hands.

The story is of a mischievous, young angel whose pranks jar the conservative ways of heaven. St. Peter scolds his young charge — with silent gestures.

In the final scene, a chorus of angels assembles — costumed in white sheets, cardboard wings and wire halos.

**Sing With Hands**

A Christmas carol filters over the loudspeaker system, and the angels begin singing — with their hands.

To the observer, the scene looks pathetic momentarily. An age-old Christmas song, and the only way these deaf angels can evoke the beautiful melody and lyric is with their hands.

But the flash of pity is dispelled quickly. The gestures by the angels on stage have reached the youngsters. Singing with their hands, the deaf children, too, are experiencing the joys of caroling.

## Couple Continue Spreading Cheer

AUTAGAVILLE, Ala. (AP) — Christmas week, 1930, the year the Depression hit Autaugaville, was a painful week for Mr. and Mrs. Pearson, who operated a general merchandise store.

The Pearsons had laid in a stock of Christmas toy candy and fruits. But the parents who came to their store that week bought only flour, bacon and other foods.

The toys gathered dust on the shelves even though children tugged at their parents' overalls and faded coats.

Edward and Ercille Pearson agreed then that whatever was left over after Christmas would be given away.

Many a family heard an unexpected knock the day after that Christmas.

Many a child who had pretended gaiety at finding an apple and a stick of candy and nothing else in his Christmas stocking laughed with joy as the Pearsons loaded him with gifts.

It has happened every Dec. 26 since then.

The Pearsons' day after Christmas giving that first year was confined to homes at Autaugaville. Now they cover a 10-mile radius. Their home is crowded with boxes of toys and other presents long before Dec. 26, because the Pearsons decided that leftovers were not enough.

The giving will begin on the lawn of the Pearson home. Then the Pearsons and friends will drive into the countryside where signs designate some 60 stations at which they will distribute more gifts, reaching perhaps 1,200 persons, old and young.

When the Pearsons are gone the tradition will continue. Their three children will carry on the annual custom.

## Closed for Winter

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — Buffalo harbor has shut down operations for the winter.

The navigation season ended Monday, when a freighter loaded with grain arrived from Duluth and an oil tanker left empty for the return trip to Ashtabula, Ohio.

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**GIFTS FOR COUNTY INFIRMARY**—R. Raymond Ropp, (left) president of the Electrol Foremen and Supervisors Club, presents five radios to the Ulster County Infirmary as gifts for the patients. Mrs. Dorothy Gunzelmann, R. N., accepts the gifts on behalf of the patients and staff. Looking on is Cluett Schantz, Infirmary supervisor. The club presented baskets to needy families in the community last year. (Freeman photo)

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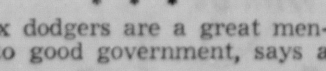
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COIN CUTTER: This name for one who cuts corners or follows unethical practices can be traced to Roman times. Artisans had a metal cutter called the "cisellus". However workers used the tools after hours to counterfeit coins thereby giving rise to the de-riding expression, chiseler.

BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN  
Fast footwork is important in fighting, says a boxing trainer. And also important is running away.



These are times when times don't change. Twenty years ago we were wondering how we'd clean up our Christmas bills.



CHRISTMAS TIME  
By Georgia S. Couch  
Christmas time, that time of gladness  
Brings a little touch of sadness  
To this heart of mine.  
I am filled with restless longing  
When I see the gay crowds  
thronging  
'Round some Christmas shrine.  
Mistletoe and holly berry,  
Candleglow and voices merry,  
Windows all alight.  
Send my thoughts thru ages  
wining  
Where the angel thrus were  
singing  
On the ancient night,  
I can see the white moon beam-  
ing,  
Lights from yonder inn are  
steaming  
Guiding weary feet,  
But no welcome waits the stran-  
ger.  
Naught is left but lowly manger  
For the night's retreat,  
Shepherds while their flocks at-  
tending.  
See the Eastern star low bending  
O'er a sleeping earth,  
And they hear the angel voices  
As the heavenly host rejoices  
At the Savior's birth.  
Lowly birth, and life more lowly,  
Leading mankind surely, slowly,  
Upward to the light,  
Still the star's bright rays are  
shining  
With His wondrous love entwining  
Guiding men aright.

THIS 'N' THAT  
Above the tumult of our times  
--bark to the clear, calm Christ-  
mas chimes. Feel how their  
heavenly sound imparts a long-

TIZZY

By KATE OSANN



"How would you like your eggs, Mother--rare, medium or well done?"

sought peace to troubled hearts. They tell the birth of our dear Lord, who loved all men with one accord. And now the chimes, with deeper sound, ring over Bethlehem's hallowed ground. While o'er the manger--by God's will--the Star of Hope is shining still. Lift up your hearts to greet the chimes. For, though we live in troubled times, the clouds of fear, mistrust, and doubt that

seem to ring us 'round about will vanish as the mists of morn, as chimes proclaim, "The Lord is born! In faithful souls let tumult cease. Stand fast and firm in inner peace."--Karl Flaster  
ZERO HOUR  
That cold, bleak deadline  
Circa down.  
When children rise  
On Christmas morn.  
--L. Darcy, Maine

SIDE GLANCES

By GALBRAITH



"Yes, it's a dandy little scooter. I use it a lot since my son got his auto driver's license!"

CARNIVAL

By DICK TURNER



"Don't I look as if I'm being 'taken care of,' young man?"

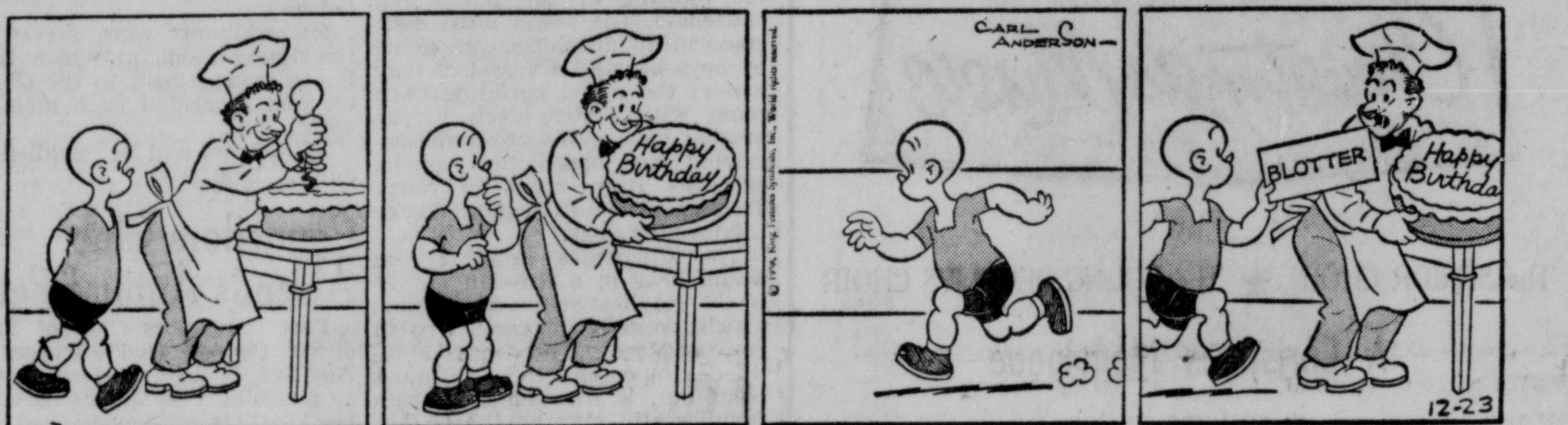
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## PORT EWEN NEWS

### School Christmas Program Presented

With 300 in attendance the Port Ewen School presented its annual Christmas program Monday afternoon. Under the direction of Mrs. Amy Lou MacKinnon, music teacher, classes presented "Christmas Around the World."

Program was as follows: Christmas in the United States, kindergarten; Norway, grade 1; Holland, grade 2; England, grade 3; Mexico, grade 4; Germany, grade 5, featuring Rosemarie and Horst Bier, Freda Hopp and Bridgette Kohlmann, singing, Tannenbaum in their native German; France, grade 6. Room decorations followed the theme of Christmas in foreign lands. Library window display was under the direction of Mrs. Marie Henry, sixth grade teacher. Stage decorations were by Miss Marie Sasso, fifth grade teacher.

Exterior lighting and decoration was under the direction of Kenneth Bonville and Leslie Williams. Window display was done by Mrs. Marie Henry, Robert Bondar, Corinne Feinstein, Mrs. Ruth Cole and Mrs. Isabel Munson.

School closed today at 11 a. m. after Santa Claus visited all classes. Classes will reopen Monday Jan. 5.

Elwin Traugott, music teacher, with a committee of sixth graders created a Nativity scene in the display window of the Town of Esopus Auditorium. Serving on the committee were Barbara and Patricia Crane, James and Barbara Maynard, Carolyn and Elizabeth Goodman and Frank Kloss.

### Scout Party

Girl Scout Troop 51 held its Christmas party Wednesday at the Reformed Church Hall. A covered dish supper was followed by the singing of Christmas carols. Gifts made by the girls were presented to their mothers and gifts were exchanged by the girls. The girls' mothers were the guests for the evening.

Those present were the Mrs. William Kelley, Mrs. Clarence Eckert, Mrs. Clifford Crispell, Mrs. Claude Boomhower, Mrs. Arthur Shook, Mrs. John Short, Mrs. Martin Nilan, Mrs. Edward Cochrane, Mrs. Milton Tsitsera,

Mrs. Bela Vitarius, Mrs. Charles Montafia, Mrs. Roger Elmendorf, Mrs. Donald Terpeking, Mrs. George Winslow, Mrs. Harold Vincent, Mrs. Stephen Paull, Mrs. Herbert Klippel, Mrs. Peter Keizer, Mrs. William McCabe, Mrs. Charles Carlton, Mrs. Jason Sahler, Mrs. Richard Gendreau, Mrs. John Mowell, Mrs. James Jensen, Mrs. Norman Good, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. Donald Tinnie also Miss Edith Lowe, Miss Emily Card, Merle Best, Gay Galbreth, Florence Peterson and Miss Ella Jones, scout leader, and several of the scouts' younger sisters. All members of Girl Scout Troop 51 were present.

### Church Notes

There will be no release time period at the Presentation Church until after the holidays. Novena will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Confession for the children Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. following the Novena Wednesday night confession for all until are heard.

Town of Esopus Lions Club has collected toys for distribution to needy families in the township.

### Tired Santa Returns To Ward He Visited

ALBION, N. Y. (AP)—The Santa Claus who found time to visit a dying boy at a hospital will spend Christmas in the same hospital, worn out by overwork.

And the little boy, three-year-old Paul Reiferson, is planning to go home to spend Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Reiferson. Paul has an incurable kidney ailment.

Doctors say that Paul is much improved since Santa Claus, played by Charles W. Howard, visited him last Thursday in Arnold Gregory Memorial Hospital. Paul wasn't expected to live until Christmas.

Howard, founder of the Santa Claus School, went into the hospital Saturday. Doctors say the 62-year-old man has been exhausted by the season's rush of work.

**Ruled by Senate**  
Afghanistan, a monarchy which extends from Iran to the Khyber pass in Asia, is ruled by a senate of 40 members. The king appoints each member for a life term.

## Church Wedding Held on Youngs' 25th Anniversary

By DOROTHY ROE  
Associated Press Women's Editor

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—It's not often a girl gets to marry the same man three times, with no intervening divorces.

This is the unique accomplishment of charming, red-haired Betty Young, wife of the screen and TV star, Robert Young, and mother of four daughters.

The first Young wedding was performed by a justice of the peace in Santa Ana, Calif., when Bob and Betty were very young. The second took place on their 25th wedding anniversary, last March, in the Episcopal chapel of the Bishop School at La Jolla, alma mater of all the Young daughters who are old enough. The third showed up as an episode in Young's long-standing TV series, "Father Knows Best," just a few weeks ago.

**Everybody Agreed**  
"I don't know whether it was the children's idea or ours," says Betty, "but everybody agreed that since we have never had a church wedding it was high time to have one, and our silver wedding anniversary was a good date."

"So we went through the whole ceremony at the beautiful little chapel on the campus of the school which has been a sort of second home to our daughters. The ceremony was performed by the chaplain, Canon Frederick J. Stevens, and Bob's best man was the J.P. who married us the first time—only now he's Superior Court Judge Kenneth Morrison."

**Strange Feeling**  
"It gives you a strange feeling to see your own life being played out on a television screen by your own husband and his TV wife. But I enjoyed the film version of my wedding almost as much as I did the first two real ones."

Many episodes of Young's TV series paralleled events in his own life, family, although both he and Betty insist they never interfere with the script writers. His screen family consists of actress Jane Wyatt as his wife, and three children.

**Family Always First**  
His real family consists of Betty and their four daughters: Carol Anne, now Mrs. Arthur Proffitt and a teacher at the Buckley School in Los Angeles; Barbara, 21, student at U.S.C.; Betty Lou, 15, a student at the Bishop School and Kathleen, 13, who is in the seventh grade at the Buckley School, where her sister teaches. "Bobby and I always put our family first," Betty says. "And I guess that's why he's able to be such a convincing father on the screen."

**Arrives at San Diego**  
Ensign Vincent Ward arrived on the West Coast (San Diego) after a tour of duty through Asia. He is making his home in San Diego where he was joined by his wife, who is the former Patricia Dunn of Flushing, L. I. In January, Ensign Ward will attend Transportation School in San Francisco. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Ward of 97 Clifton Avenue, this city.

### With Chemical Unit

Army Pvt. Robert F. Steele, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Steele Sr., Tillson Estates, Tillson, recently arrived in Germany and is now a gas mask repairman in the 59th Chemical Company.

Pvt. Steele entered the army last April and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

A 1954 graduate of Kingston High School, Steele is a 1957 graduate of Cornell University.

### Completes Course

Army Pfc. Vincent R. Turck, son of Thomas N. Turck, 13 Wil- low Street, recently was graduated from the 101st Airborne Division's Jump School, Fort Campbell, Ky.

Turck received his parachutist wings after completing the two-week course which included five training jumps.

The 18-year-old soldier attended Kingston High School.

### Completes Basic

James T. Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Madison of 199 Canal Street, Ellenville, completed recruit training Dec. 18 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies.

The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Three weeks were spent on the rifle range where the recruits fired the M-1 rifle and received instruction in basic marine infantry weapons.

This recruit training prepares young leathernecks for further specialized infantry training at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

## SWEETIE PIE

By Nadine Seltzer



"Remember the rules of safety—there's no such thing as an unloaded gun!"

## Trust Could Cut Budgets

# Both U.S., Soviet Announce Spending Schedules for 1959

By JAMES MARLOW  
Associated Press News Analyst

WASHINGTON (AP)—Americans and Russians on the same day this week got a little notice in their Christmas stockings. It was an announcement by both their governments on how much they expect to spend next year.

There was the one lesson to be learned, above all others, from the announcements. If the two countries could learn to trust each other and stop their fantastic armaments race—running into billions upon billions of dollars—people in both countries could live better because their taxes would go down and they'd have more money.

**Occur on Same Day**  
By a coincidence of history these things happened on the same day.

President Eisenhower said his budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, would call for spending 77 billion dollars but that he expected to get in the same amount in taxes, thus balancing the budget.

Therefore, he said, there will be no call for a general tax increase.

In Moscow, with Premier Nikita Khrushchev nodding approval in the background, Finance Minister Arseny G. Zverev pledged to boost the government's spending for industry, scientific research and social welfare next year. And he added, there would be no direct new taxes.

Whereas Eisenhower spoke of spending 77 billion, the Soviets say they'll spend in rubles the equivalent of almost 177 billion dollars at the official rate of exchange. That looks like 100 billions.

**Fire Destroys Sullivan Poultry Processing Firm**  
LIVINGSTON MANOR, N. Y. (AP)—Fire today destroyed the Poultry Processing Co. plant here, causing an estimated half-million dollars in damage.

Firemen fought the blaze in 12 below zero temperature. The 400-foot long, one-story cement block structure had been scheduled to go into operation next month, and would have employed about 145 persons.

The cause of the blaze was not immediately determined. There were no injuries. The plant in this Sullivan County community was set up for poultry slaughtering, plucking, cleaning, freezing and packaging.

**Buffalo Firm Purchases Piano Parts Company**  
BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—The Sterling Precision Corp., tool makers, says it is purchasing Wood & Brooks Co. of the nearby Town of Tonawanda, makers of piano keys and actions.

Sterling reportedly is paying about \$1,000,000 for Wood & Brooks, which also operates a plant in Rockford, Ill.

Sterling said Monday that the directors of Wood & Brooks have approved the deal, which must now be voted upon by the stockholders. Details of the transaction were not disclosed.

### Leaves \$1,605,671

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—Gerard F. Miller, an executive of a gold mining company in Canada, left an estate of \$1,605,671, a state tax appraisal indicated Monday.

Miller was treasurer and director of Kirkland-Hargreaves Mines Ltd. of Kirkland Lake, Ont., until he retired in 1956. He died the next year at the age of 68. He left the estate to his brother Edwin of Buffalo and to Edwin's six children.

Continental Congress authorized the U.S. Marine Corps in Philadelphia, on Nov. 10, 1775.

more the Russian government is spending.

But the figures are misleading, and not only because the ruble is not considered here to "worth its official exchange value."

Eisenhower's total was for the federal government's expenses, and did not, of course, include the money being spent for all purposes by states, counties and city governments or by private enterprise on expansion or production not connected with the government.

The Russian figures include all the country's governmental units, from the smallest local districts up. Included are figures for the nation's industry, transport and trade, all run by the government.

**U. S. Down 3 Billion**  
Eisenhower's 77-billion figure for next year is about 3 billions less than the American government is expected to shovel out this year. He intends to trim expenses in a number of places to bring the spending down.

By the time Congress has voted the final dollar—which will be next summer—total spending for the fiscal year beginning next July may be over this year's 80 billions. The reason: arguments on what should and shouldn't be cut, new expenses cropping up.

But one place Eisenhower said wouldn't be cut is the defense program. That's going up. Eisenhower said so. He didn't say how much up. But this year defense spending is hitting more than 40 billions out of the total of 80 billions to be spent.

The Soviets are far less frank about their defense spending. Zverev brushed over defense spending very fast except for noting that the budget for the armed forces would be about the same as this year, or around 24 billions. In fact, that would be just a little less than this year.

**Far From Whole Story**  
But what Zverev revealed is far from the whole picture. Other forms of military spending are hidden in other appropriations and cannot be estimated.

For example: Construction of defense plants is included in capital investment spending. Research on military projects comes under science and educational appropriations.

Zverev said the defense fund reflects a peace policy "but the Soviet union cannot disregard the fact that some aggressive countries are threatening peace and increasing tensions and the dangers of war."

To a statement like that the United States, of course, says look who's talking.

But in both countries the people would have a far richer life—since they would have more of their earnings left in their pockets—if both governments by some miracle could bury the hatchet, and not in each other's head.

**• BRIDGE**  
**Part Score Disastrous**  
BY OSWALD JACOBY  
Written for NEA Service

West lost no time opening his singleton spade against the doubled three-heart contract. East took his ace and returned his singleton diamond to West.

West took his ace and three diamond ruffs and two spade ruffs followed. The defense still had to make a club trick so South was down 700.

South did not think much of North's two no-trump bid and told him so. South contended that North had a bare six points and the flattest possible distribution and should simply have let East play two spades. As South pointed out: two spades was only bad. He said, "Our 60 part score intrigued me and I hoped that I could get away with two no-trump. But where did you dig up that three-diamond bid?"

Needless to say, South had no answer to that question. He did not like two no-trump, but his partner wasn't doubled there and if he were, South's three spades to the queen would be valuable help for whatever North held in

## Hollywood News, Views

By BOB THOMAS  
AP Movie-TV Writer

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Bing Crosby has ended a two-year absence from the screen by donning priest's robes again.

Producer-Director Frank Tashlin has him playing a Roman Catholic priest with Debbie Reynolds and Robert Wagner in "Say One For Me."

"He's a pretty hep character," Bing explained about the role as he relaxed (I've never seen him otherwise) in his dressing room. "His church is St. Malachy's at 47th Street and Broadway in New York, he had to acquaint himself with show talk so he could communicate with his parishioners. He also has an early morning mass, as they do in Las Vegas, so the people in shows can attend."

The role harks back to Bing's successes in "Going My Way" (1944) and "Bells of St. Mary's" (1945).

After a 13-year lapse, Bing finds that the church is more liberal in what it will permit the movie makers to screen.

"I think they've loosened up on a lot of things," he remarked. "For instance, I saw Helen Hayes in a television play the other night that portrayed the confessional. I had never seen that done before."

"In this picture, the priest takes off his clerical garb and goes to a night club in civilian clothes. Priests often do that when they go hunting and participate in sports. In this case, the priest has to go to the night club as part of his job, and he would be too conspicuous in his church clothes."

Watching over such details is Msgr. John Devlin, who also was technical advisor on the previous Crosby priest portrayals.

"He was new then," Bing recalled, "and we pulled a gag on him at the end of 'Bells of St. Mary's.' There was a scene where Inggrid had to leave the parish because of illness. I gave her a real, back-bending kiss."

"Everybody knew about the gag but Father Devlin. . . . Nobody laughed and Father Devlin was fit to be tied until we finally let him in on it."

## Safety Group Suggests Change In Driver Law

ALBANY—The Citizens Council on traffic safety has recommended a change in New York State's law on reporting of accidents and suggested a clarification of the law pertaining to drunken driving.

Stressing the extreme importance of complete and accurate information as an aid to local accident prevention efforts, the council proposed to the incoming session of the State Legislature that the law require the immediate reporting of accidents to municipal police departments.

**Cites Present Law**  
Thomas N. Boate, council chairman, said that under the present law, drivers of motor vehicles are required to report to local police only in fatal and personal injury accidents.

"The existing law requires that fatal accidents, personal injury accidents and property damage accidents where there is more than \$100 damages involved must be reported to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles," he declared.

"The council's proposal," Boate said, "in addition to retaining the existing requirement for a written report to duplicate to the motor vehicle commissioner, would also change the present law to require that these accidents must also be reported to the local police agency having jurisdiction."

He emphasized that the council believes its proposal will better enable local authorities to plan and execute programs of accident prevention by having all of the essential information on accidents experience immediately available.

The statewide Citizens Council, appointed by the governor in 1957 at the request of the president's committee on safety, has submitted a broad program for legislative consideration when the Legislature convenes in January.

Included is a recommendation that the lawmakers clarify the terminology used in the law against drunken driving.

Boate referred to the section of the present statute which outlaws "driving a motor vehicle or motorcycle in an intoxicated condition" and said it is not applicable to all vehicles.

**Exceptions Found**  
"The way it now stands," he added, "it would not be unlawful while in an intoxicated condition to drive a traction engine, road roller, fire or police vehicle, tractor used exclusively for agricultural purposes, power shovel, snow plow, well driller or other similar vehicles."

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## Dies of Burns

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP)—A patient at the Erie County Home and Infirmary, Raymond Johnston, 78, died Monday night of burns received when his bedclothes caught fire last Thursday.

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# Giants Start Practice Drills

## Club to Meet Colts Sunday For Pro Title

By JOE REICHLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
NEW YORK (AP) — What new trick will the New York Giants come up with against the Baltimore Colts in the National Football League championship game next Sunday?

Fans in this suddenly professional football crazy town still were buzzing about the razzle-dazzle double reverse lateral that produced the only touchdown in last Sunday's spectacular 10-0 New York triumph over Cleveland for the Eastern division title.

"That was the Brown special," Coach Jim Lee Howell confided today. "We called it 'the thing' all week but we finally decided on a better name."

If the Giants had a "Ewbank special" to throw at Coach Weeb Ewbank's Colts next week, they weren't saying. It's a safe bet they'll practice any new play in private.

**Two Giants Hurt**  
Two Giants who undoubtedly will not participate in the work-outs until late in the week are Rosey Grier and Sam Huff. Both suffered painful injuries last week but don't bet against their appearing in the lineup against the Colts.

Grier, the massive defensive tackle, is on crutches as a result of a leg injury sustained when he was blocked in a play. Huff, who did such a tremendous hawking job on Jimmy Brown (the Browns' fullback star was held to eight yards in seven rushes), may have a cracked rib.

On the brighter side, Howell reported that Jack Stroud, who missed the last three games, probably will be ready for action at tackle on offense. Buzz Guy, with a chipped ankle bone, definitely will be missing at guard.

Frank Gifford, who led the ground gainers with 95 yards Sunday, was limping as a result of an injury to his left knee but he is expected to be in shape to start. So will Alex Webster, who played last week despite two badly bruised knees.

The game will be televised nationally (NBC) but New York and a 75-mile area will be blacked out.

## Gators Gain In Reverses

GAINESVILLE, Fla. — (NEA) — Florida, which meets Mississippi in the Jacksonville Gator Bowl, Dec. 27, gained its greatest football prestige in defeat.

The losses were to Louisiana State, 10-7, and Auburn, 6-5. With the exception of Alabama, no team did better against LSU and Auburn, ranked one-two nationally. It took a last-minute field goal by LSU and a pass by Auburn to top Florida. The Gator defense, led by tackle Vel Hackman, was outstanding.

Winning six other games, losing one and tying another, the Gators gained little attention.



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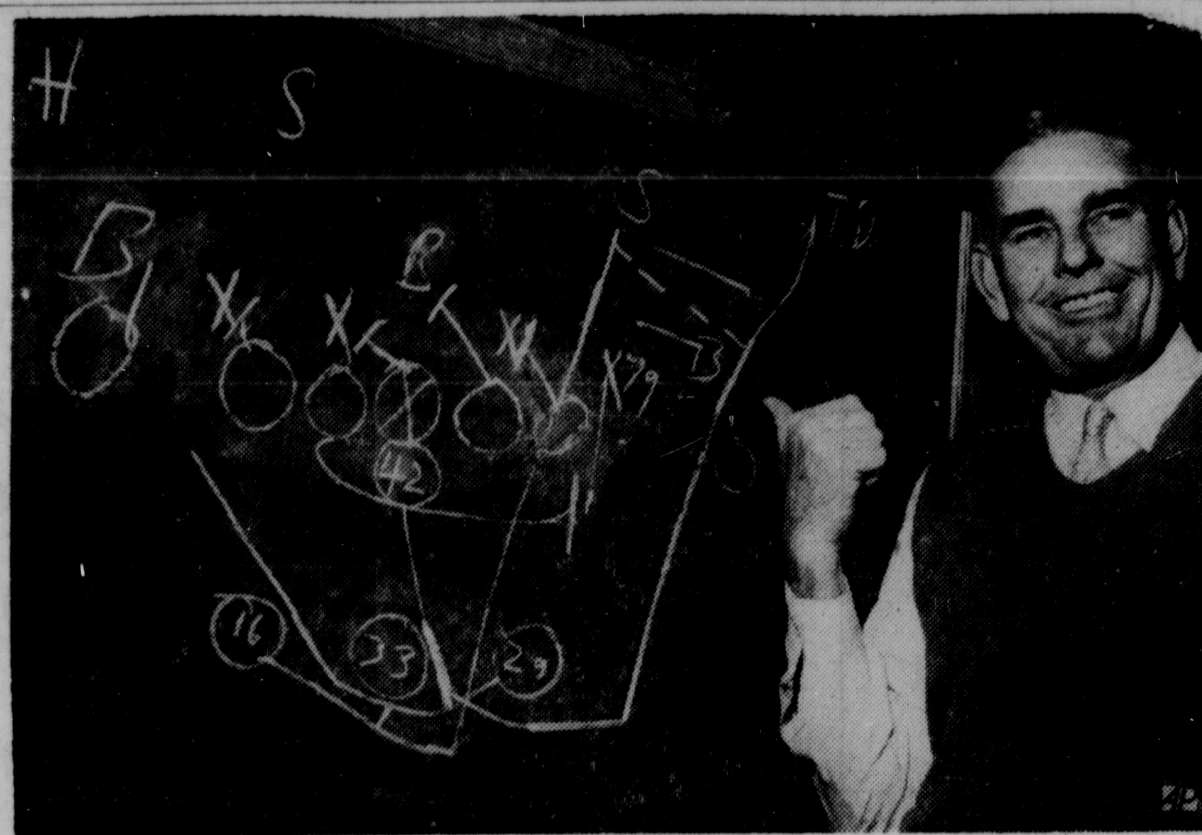
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**BLACKBOARD TELLS THE STORY**—Jim Lee Howell, New York Giants head coach, points to blackboard in New York which shows diagram of touchdown play in the 10-0 win over Cleveland Browns for Eastern Division title of NFL. Play started with quarterback Charley Conerly

(42) handing off to halfback Alex Webster (29). Webster passed off to Frank Gifford (16) to complete double handoff. Gifford bucked seven yards to 12-yard line and laterally to Conerly who scored. Giants meet the Baltimore Colts Dec. 28 for title. (AP Wirephoto)

## Riley Leads DUSO League In Scoring

LeRoy Riley, Newburgh Free Academy's star center, has a slender lead over sophomore Joe Uhl of Kingston in the race for the DUSO league's individual scoring title.

Riley has hit the cords for 52 field goals and 11 foul shots in four games for 115 points and an average mark of 28.3 points a game. Uhl trails with 111 points on 43 field goals and 25 charity tosses in four games for a mark of 27.3. The other high scorers are far behind the two front runners.

Ben Davis of Ellenville has 97 points in four games to rest in third place. Following Davis are Dick DePew of Poughkeepsie, John Kelly of Kingston, Jack Conner, Newburgh's veteran star, Bill Pepper of Port Jervis, Bob Boschen, of Poughkeepsie, Al Kunis of Fallsburgh and John Barber, the mighty mite from Middletown.

Riley has made the most field goals (52), and Uhl and Davis have 25 foul shots each to top that department.

The top ten scorers:

Player, team	G	F	T	P	A	Av.
Riley, Newburgh	4	52	11	115	28.3	
Uhl, Kingston	4	43	25	111	27.8	
Davis, Ellenville	4	36	25	97	24.1	
DePew, Pkpsie	4	33	8	74	18.2	
Kelly, Kingston	4	24	19	67	16.3	
Conner, Newburgh	4	22	18	62	15.3	
Pepper, Pt. Jervis	3	18	21	57	19.0	
Boschen, Pkpsie	4	25	5	55	13.3	
Kunis, Fallsburgh	4	22	11	55	13.3	
Barber, Middletown	3	23	8	54	18.0	

## Reason for Grid Upsets

ATLANTA, Ga. — (NEA) — The champions of 10 leading college conferences lost 23 football games and were twice tied.

Generally, the answer to upsets is: "More high school boys are getting better coaching. The supply of good players is more than enough to go around. The preponderance of power no longer is settled in a few camps."

"Coaches prepare to capitalize on weaknesses of their opponents," adds Boddy Dodd of Georgia Tech. "Films are used to cover scrimmages. In the spring and pre-season practice, as well as during the season. Each player is graded, with every practice scrimmage and game an examination."

## Orange Bowl Lifts Video Blackout

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Orange Bowl directors Monday lifted the blackout on television for a 150-mile radius from Miami for the Oklahoma-Syracuse game New Year's Day.

When Oklahoma and Syracuse returned 5,000 tickets two weeks ago, game officials announced the blackout would be in effect. There are still 3,000 tickets unsold.

## College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Grambling (La) Invitational (First Round)**

Langston 79, Arkansas A&M 70  
Prairie View 78, Tougaloo 44  
Southern Univ 80, Texas College 58

**Kansas Conference (First Round)**

Bethany 51, Sterling 45  
McPherson 81, Kansas Wesleyan 52

Seattle 91, Marshall 80  
College of Pacific 76, Iona 63  
St. Bonaventure 91, Ohio Wesleyan 43

Pace 74, Bloomfield (NJ) 72  
Georgia Tech 110, Wyoming 78  
Memphis State 96, Toronto 52  
New Orleans Loyola 83, Centenary 74 (ot)

Spring Hill 87, Mississippi College 81  
La Tech 90, Ky Wesleyan 76  
Christian Brothers (Memphis) 78, Northeast Louisiana 70

Baylor at Vanderbilt, cancelled  
Marquette 86, Xavier (Ohio) 71  
Northwestern 75, Washington 69  
Minnesota 72, Stanford 61  
Ohio State 92, Utah 69

Detroit 101, Delaware 71  
Lawrence Tech 86, North Central (Ill) 80  
Oakland City 82, Huntington 73  
Western Illinois 94, Texas Southern 87

Oklahoma Western 75, Missouri 71  
Oklahoma 57, New Mexico A&M 52

Oklahoma State 66, Southern California 54  
Rice 81, New Mexico 69  
Arizona State Univ 79, Los Angeles Loyola 46

Idaho State 71, Arizona 51  
Brigham Young 72, St. Mary's (Calif) 67  
Oregon 70, Montana 69

Linfield (Ore) 71, Western Washington 49

## Pettit Setting Record Pace In Pro Cage League

NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Pettit of the St. Louis Hawks is starting to pull away from the pack in the National Basketball Assn. scoring race.

The jump -shooting ace has found the range for 768 points, according to figures released by the league today. The prolific scoring Pettit has averaged 28.4 points per game, the fastest pace of any player in history through 27 games.

The Hawks' stalwart boasts an 88-point lead over runner-up Paul Arizin of the Philadelphia Warriors who had accumulated 680. This is the biggest margin enjoyed by a pace-setter this season.

Rookie Elgin Baylor of the Minneapolis Lakers in third place is right on Arizin's heels with 670 points. Defensive champion George Yardley of the Detroit Pistons ranks fourth with 654 and Jack Twyman of the Cincinnati Royals rounds out the top five with 620.

Kenny Sears of the New York Knickerbockers remains the most accurate field goal shooter with 194 of 370 tries for a 52.4 percentage. Boston's Bill Sharman, having hit on his last 18 free throws, still tops that department with 121 in 129 attempts for a .938 mark.

The Celts' Bill Russell has no peer in the rebound category, far outdistancing the field with 585 grabs off the backboards. Detroit's Dick McGuire has the most assists, 208, but Bob Cousy of Boston has the best assists average, 7.6 per game.

## Repeats Ace On Same Hole

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Dr. Kenneth Snyder of Reading, Pa., director of information at the U. S. Embassy here, pulled off a hole-in-one — and a remarkable coincidence — on the country club course this week-end.

Playing a foursome he holed in one from the 16th tee.

Two years ago to the day he hit a hole in one from the same tee.

One of the players at the course also was present two years before.

## Fans Gobble Up Giant Tix

NEW YORK (AP) — Hardy pro football fans Monday quickly gobbled up all reserved and box seats for Sunday's National Football League championship game between the Baltimore Colts and New York Giants.

Immune to freezing weather and icy blasts, the fans bought \$10 and \$7.50 tickets with such zeal the Giants decided to sell the bleachers and standing room space at Yankee Stadium in advance.

With about 50,000 seats already spoken for, the Giants reversed themselves and announced an advance sale of 12,000 bleacher tickets at \$4 each and 5,000 standing room admissions at \$5. Originally these were not to have gone on sale until Sunday morning.

Baltimore's frenzied fans were allotted 15,000 of the box and reserved seats, although they wanted twice as many. Regular season ticketholders of the Giants had until 5 p. m., EST, Wednesday to pick up their usual space.

## Syracuse Team Set to Scrimmage Christmas Eve

RALEIGH, N. C. (AP) — Coach Ben Schwartzwalder has announced plans for a Christmas Eve scrimmage for his Syracuse football team training here.

It will be the second scrimmage session for the Orangemen since the team arrived in North Carolina last week to train for its Orange Bowl battle with Oklahoma.

Schwartzwalder, who called the first scrimmage last Saturday, said two drills were scheduled today prior to the scrimmage session Wednesday.

Starting left end Dave Baker, a top pass receiver, likely will be on the bench for scrimmage. A leg injury sustained in the last game of the season was X-rayed Monday. Dr. Clyde Barney said there was no evidence of a break, but he added that it would be two days to a week before Baker can return to action.

Reserve halfback Bob Hart also ailing with a knee injury. Dr. Barney said Hart also will be out two days to a week.

The Syracuse squad will train at North Carolina State College through this week. They are scheduled to leave by plane Sunday for Miami.

## Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Philadelphia — Len Matthews, 132½, Philadelphia, drew with Ray Lancaster, 139, Spartanburg, S.C., 8.

Providence, R.I. — Paul Pender, 164½, Brookline, Mass., stopped Willie Johnson, 160½, Newark, N.J., 3.

## SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

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## Ben Borgmann, Cage Ace, To Attend Schirick Dinner

Benny Borgmann, an early era professional basketball immortal and later a minor league baseball player in the St. Louis Cardinal chain, has accepted an invitation to attend the testimonial dinner for Supreme Court Justice Harry E. Schirick on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

Borgmann was a pro star in the possession basketball era of the late Frank (Pop) Morgenweck and the sparkplug of the Kingston team that defeated the Original Celtics for the world's championship.

He also had an extensive baseball career, getting as high as Rochester in the International League. He later managed several minor league teams for the Cardinals and is at present a scout for the Redbird chain.

Borgmann is only one of several outstanding athletes of his era who are expected to attend the Schirick testimonial which is sponsored by the Old Timers Baseball Association. More than 300 persons are expected for the dinner at the Governor Clinton Hotel.

Meanwhile, a general meeting has been called for Friday night at Cuneo's at 7:30 p. m. All members of the ticket committee are requested to attend.

## Nixon Finally Signs Pact As Head Coach of Redskins

### Marquette Gets Win Over Xavier In Big Upset

By ED CORRIGAN

Associated Press Sports Writer

Eddie Hickey, the old maestro from St. Louis, quit his job as basketball coach and athletic director there nine months ago to take over at Marquette.

St. Louis always had been a basketball power and there was no reason to believe Hickey wouldn't find himself in clover again this year if he stayed around.

But Marquette, not exactly a doormat, just about kept around the .500 mark. Last season, the Warriors wound up with an 11-11 record after losing their first 4. Jack Nagle, who had coached Marquette for five years, resigned at the end of the season.

In April, Hickey entered, and as of today, Marquette has an 8-1 mark.

Monday night Milwaukee fans carried him and Ed Smith, his assistant, off the court following Marquette's 86-71 victory over previously unbeaten Xavier of Ohio.

Hickey's newly installed, blazing fast-break left Xavier befuddled. Mike Moran, Marquette's 6-3 pivot man, collected 28 points.

Xavier is No. 10 in the current Associated Press poll and was the only member of the top 10 to play Monday night. Marquette is No. 17, one spot, ironically, behind St. Louis.

### Wildcats Win

Northwestern, knocked out of the select circle after being dumped by North Carolina in the final of the Blue Grass tournament, dropped Washington 75-69 in an inter-sectional game. The Wildcats had to score 11 points midway through the second half to erase a four-point Huskie lead.

Seattle, runner-up to Kentucky for the NCAA championship last year, recorded its sixth victory against one loss (to Xavier, no less), by rebounding from an eight-point halftime deficit to whip Marshall 91-80.

St. Bonaventure stayed unbeaten with a 91-43 breeze against Ohio Wesleyan. Idaho State ran its winning string to seven after dropping its opener by beating Arizona 71-51.

In other important inter-sectional games, Minnesota clipped Stanford 71-62. Ohio State breezed past Utah 92-69. Georgia Tech swamped Wyoming 110-78. Texas Western outlasted Missouri 75-71. College of Pacific triumphed over Iona 76-63 and Oklahoma State vanquished Southern California 66-54.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three years shy of his self-imposed deadline, Mike Nixon has made it as a football head coach.

Nixon was promoted Monday to chief coach of the Washington Redskins, succeeding Joe Kuharich. After five years with the "Skins, Kuharich is moving on to Notre Dame.

The 47-year-old Nixon has been in pro football for 15 years, as player and assistant coach. In his college days, he starred as a halfback with the hard-nosed Pitt teams of Jock Sutherland.

All this time, Nixon has harbored an ambition to become a head coach, to run the whole show instead of only part of it.

Recently he said "I don't have much time left. I'm sure I'll have to get a shot before I'm 50."

### Only One Considered

Redskins owner George Preston said Nixon was the only man he considered to replace Kuharich. No information was given out on salary or other terms.

A native of Mastown, Pa., Nixon is the son of an immigrant coal miner. He himself has worked in the pits and for a while played some minor league baseball.

He was a Democratic member of the Pennsylvania State Senate from 1947 through 1950.

Nixon had college coaching experience at Pitt and West Virginia. In the pros he played with the old Brooklyn Dodgers and was a coaching aide with the Pittsburgh Steelers and Chicago Cardinals before coming to the Redskins with Kuharich five years ago.

## St. Bonaventure Keeps Winning

OLEAN, N. Y. (AP) — St. Bonaventure's unbeaten basketball team walloped Ohio Wesleyan 91-43 in the only college game Upstate Monday night.

Except for tournament play, most of the college teams are taking a vacation from basketball as well as the books until after the holidays.

The Bonnies were in complete control while winning their fifth of the season. They shot 58 per cent from the field and stole the ball more than a dozen times. At the half they led 48-25.

Don Newhook scored 20 points for St. Bonaventure and Dick Fauld did the same for Ohio Wesleyan. All nine St. Bonaventure players scored at least once.

The victory was the 81st for the Bonnies on their home court, the Olean Armory.



Phil Battaglia pounded the maple for games of 213-169-248 for a rousing 630 series in the IBM Superior league.

Bob Hasbrouck, rolling in the City Minor league, also had a hot night with a 605 triple on games of 227-210-168.

Other high keggers in the IBM league: Jack Schuehler 519, Joe Bruno 522, Bill Yates 504, Charley Back 202-516, Bill Sinsbaugh 533, Frank DiLorenzo 215-598, Bob Sweet 524, Gordon Anderson 515, Bob Suda 507, Les Henderson 531, Joe Messenger 539, Bob Carr 501, Hank Enders 525, Wilmer Buddenhagen 527, Jim Nottingham 203-530, Marshall Hughes 501, Ray Saehloff 223-522, Fred Dettori 520, Bob Mayers 523, Don Williams 529. Results: Whales 2, Clams 1; Shrimp 2, Minnows 1; Sailfish 3, Sharks 0; Oysters 2, Lobsters 1.

Upper bracket bowlers in the Minor circuit were Joe Fautz 200-545, Joe Mahar 212-535, John Simmons 566, Jack Thompson 522, Frank Leirey 538, Bill Wilkins 517, Jim Markle 532, Carman Milano 514, Bob Petersen 215-542, Herb Petersen 201-546, Dick Whalen 568, Bob East 539, Mike Rienzo 557, Harold Anderson 200-535, Fred Zimmerman 559, Warren Miller 533, Lou Secreto 543, Harry Secreto 555, Jack Blinder 213-575, Joe Rich 211-563, Charles Coutant 526, Ralph Garofolo 201-534, Joe Ausanio 520, Harold VanNossald 506, Vince LaRocca 508, Vince Carpino 220-525, Herb Sleight 502, John Berardi 535, Joe Pechloff 525, Ben Pappenheimer 545, Gus Vogt 500, Ron Ulrich 504. Results: Neighborhood Sunoco 2, Tommie's Tavern 1; Mauro's Grill 2, Lowe's Station 1; The Alpine 2, Babcock's Dairy 1; Mannie's Barber Shop 3, Mid Town Chop House 0; Anderson Construction 2, Ginger's Rest 1; Boiceville Inn 2, Donfrey 1; Hill-top Rest 3, Ferraro Mfg. 0; Watrous Appliance 3, L. V. Bogert 0.

**GEORGE MAGLEY** topped the men bowlers in the Ferraro Mixed league hitting 212-182-191-895. Others included Frank Crone 538, Bill Beckert 514, Harry Lowe 210-519, Ray Belows 212-512, Vince LaRocca 221-537, Fred Zimmerman 521, Floyd Tilton 515.

**ROSE SCHATZEL** was her usual brilliant self as she fired 178-218-185-581 to pace the ladies. Betty Bellows achieved her first 500 with 151-161-229-541. High were Ada Janetatos 520, Rita LaRocca 456, Mabel Chapman 431, Hilda Murphy 499, Ama Parkes 400, Betty Macholdt 443. Results: Alpine 2, Haber's Grill 1; Lowe's Coal and Oil 2, Bill Beckert's Trucking 1; Lowe's Garage 3, Glad's Lunch 0; Parke's Construction 2, Nader's Motors 1; Kingston Glass Co. 2, Pheasant Inn 1; Sue's Beauty Shop 2, Wonder's Construction 1; Woodstock Garage 2, Mr. Marion Inn 1; Utility Platers 3, Hayes Lincoln-Mercury 0; Fil-Jon Mfg. 3, Andy's Furniture Store 0.

**GEORGE ROBINSON** socked 211-584 in the Independent league. Others were Don Vogel 203-582, Charles Grunewald 560, Leo Everitt 212-552, Roland Post 506, William Davis 515, Harold Smith 202-549, Harold Stewart 213-561, Ted Gile Sr. 220-554, Joe Wolf 521, Art She-lightner 211-550, Craig Plough 508, Frank Bruno 507, Leon

**ALBANY, N. Y. (AP) —** Skiing conditions reported to the State Commerce Department Monday: Belleayre—Frozen granular surface, 2-7 base, poor to fair. Cooperstown—4-8 packed, good. Greek Peak—10-12 packed, excellent. Holiday Mt.—18-24 base, good. Lake Placid—(Fawn Ridge)—12 packed, fair to good. (Kobl Mt.)—3-12 packed, good. North Creek—6-12 packed, good. Old Forge — (Maple Ridge)—3 powder, 39 base, excellent. (McCauley Mt.)—4 powder, 29 base, excellent. Saranac Lake — 4 powder, 12 packed, good. Snow Ridge—30 base, excellent. Speculator—9 powder, 20 base, good to excellent. Swain—3-12 base, good. Toggenburg — 2 powder, 6-15 base, good. Closed Christmas day. Whiteface—Packed surface, 5-18 base, good. Willard Mt.—6 hard, upper fair to good, lower poor to fair. Hotels with public skiing: Concord (Kiamasha Lake)—8-20 packed, good. Grossinger—6 machine-made, 3 settled, 10-14 hard, good. Marcy (Lake Placid) — 3-12 packed, good. Centers operating weekends: Fainstock—8-12 packed, fair. Hickory Hill — 4 settled, 10-16 packed, good. Labrador — 2 powder, 12 base, good. Silvermine (Bear Mt.) — 6-14 base, fair. Snow Crest—10 - 12 packed, excellent.

## College Hockey

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Rensselaer Poly 5, Boston U. 3

Caracas — Ramon Arias, 115, Venezuela, outpointed Jose Ogazona, 114, Spain, 10.

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## Kuharich Meets Officials, Press at South Bend Today

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)—Joe Kuharich, Notre Dame's newly appointed football coach, begins setting up house today.

Kuharich, who Monday officially succeeded the ousted Terry Brennan, returns to his native South Bend and alma mater to meet with university officials and the press.

Kuharich might reveal some of his plans for the 1959 season but it is doubtful he will name his staff at so early a date.

The present Notre Dame staff includes assistant coaches Bernie Crimmins, Hugh Devore, Bill Fischer, Bill Walsh, Bernie Witucki and John Zilly. There were indications some will be retained.

Kuharich, 41, a former Irish guard, signed a four-year contract—the longest ever given by Notre Dame.

"I am flattered and proud that they (Notre Dame) decided to give me the opportunity," said Kuharich. "It always has been my hope and prayer that I could return to Notre Dame."

In 1951, he guided the University of San Francisco to an undefeated season and then signed to head the Chicago Cardinals of the National Football League. He left collegiate ranks with a 25-14 record.

After a 4-8 season with the Cardinals in 1952 Kuharich left the team following a flareup with managing director Walter Wolf.

Kuharich returned to the pro ranks in 1954 and piloted Washington to a 3-9 season. The following year he was named Professional Coach of the Year when Washington finished with an 8-4 record.

The Redskins have been slipping ever since. They were 6-6 in 1956, 5-6-1 in 1957 and 4-7-1 this season. Nevertheless, Redskins owner George Preston Marshall thought enough of Kuharich to sign him to a five-year contract last year.

Marshall released Kuharich of his commitments and immediately signed Mike Nixon as head coach. Nixon had been Washington's backfield coach. Nixon has been coaching for 15 years—13 with the pros—but never has been the boss man.

**Terry Looking**  
Brennan, meanwhile, is looking for a job at the age of 30.

He says he's interested in coaching if the right opportunity comes along. His qualifications include five years of experience at Notre Dame where his teams won 32 games and lost 18 for a .640 percentage.

Caracas — Ike Chestnut, 128, Philadelphia, drew with Sonny Leon, 127, Venezuela, 10.

## Bill Veech Is Negotiating To Buy Into Chicago White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Bill Veech, baseball's wandering merchant, is negotiating to buy into the Chicago White Sox.

The former owner of the Cleveland Indians and the St. Louis Browns said Monday night "there have been some discussions" between himself and Mrs. Dorothy Rigney, largest stockholder of the White Sox.

Mrs. Rigney, wife of co-Vice President John Rigney and sister of co-Vice President Chuck Comiskey, confirmed sale of her stock shares to an outside syndicate may be imminent.

"My White Sox stock has not yet been sold," said Mrs. Rigney, "but I have to admit that our attorneys have been negotiating the sale of the stock. Yes, negotiations are going on."

**Out Since 1954**

Veech, visiting relatives in suburban Downers Grove, apologized for not being able to give out more information.

## Stu Miller Wins ERA In National League

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran southpaw Warren Spahn of Milwaukee captured most of the important pitching honors in the National League, the official 1958 averages released today showed.

Among the titles Spahn did not win was the earned run crown. That went to crafty Stu Miller, who won only six games and lost nine for San Francisco.

Spahn compiled 22 victories to share the top spot with Bob Friend of Pittsburgh. He also tied teammate Lew Burdette for winning percentage honors with .667. Spahn had a 22-11 record, Burdette 20-10.

Warren also pitched the most complete games, 23, the most innings, 290, and faced the most batters, 1,176.

Miller, 30-year-old right-hander, gave up 50 earned runs in 182 innings for a 2.47 ERA. His six victories was the lowest total ever posted by a major league, earned run leader.

Sam (Toothpick) Jones of St. Louis finished second with a 2.88 mark. Then came burdette 2.91; Spahn 3.07; Robin Roberts of Philadelphia, 3.23; and Johnny Antonelli of San Francisco, 3.27.

Spahn also extended his National League record for left-handers with his ninth season of 20 or more victories.

Jones struck out the most batters, 225, and issued the most bases on balls, 107. Rookie Carl Willey of Milwaukee led in shutouts with 4, while Antonelli and Don Newcombe, who played for Cincinnati and Los Angeles, allowed the most home runs, 31 each.

Friend, the Pirates' workhorse, made the most starts, 38. Don Elston Chicago Cubs' reliever, pitched in the most games, 69.

The champion Braves had the lowest team earned run average, 3.21. Pittsburgh was next with 3.56.

The Pirates' staff gave up the fewest homers, 123.

## Is Halas Grooming Ron Knox As Bears' Fifth Quarterback?

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — Football fans may wonder why Ronnie Knox, by all odds the most traveled quarterback in grid history, is owned by the Chicago Bears but plays for Canada's Toronto Argonauts.

Or they may wonder what the Bears' shrewd coach and owner, George Halas, will do next year with five quarterbacks.

They'll have nothing on young Knox. He's mystified, too.

Handsome Ronnie nulled over the matter Monday. He's an off-season actor and has just finished a featured role in a television drama, "You Can't Win 'Em All" which CBS will screen on Jan. 16.

**The Present Quartet**  
Halas now owns as quarterbacks the four "Bs"—Ed Brown, George Blanda, Zeke Bratkowski and Rudy Bukich—and one "K"—Knox.

Bear-owned Ronnie played last season with Toronto on a so-called loan-out by Halas.

"I'm owned by Chicago but I get paid by Toronto," he said.

"But I saw Halas he invited me to his ranch in Arizona this winter. He said we'd talk over plans and plays. I really don't get it, but I guess it doesn't matter."

## Wildcats Are First In AP Poll

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky's basketball coach Adolph Rupp had a Merry Christmas two days early today as the nation's sportswriters and broadcasters voted his Wildcats the top team in the weekly Associated Press poll.

The Baron, whose team is defending national collegiate championship, was still enjoying the results of a successful weekend when informed of the Wildcats' choice as top team.

"We're simply delighted," he said.

Kentucky won its own invitational tournament over the weekend, defeating Ohio State and West Virginia. The Wildcats also had a victory over Maryland last week. Results of games through Saturday determine the poll positions.

**Bearcats Second**

Cincinnati, first a week ago, dropped to second, receiving 61 first place votes compared to Kentucky's 71. The Wildcats totaled 1,443 points to Cincy's 1,415. Both are unbeaten, Kentucky with an 8-0 record, Cincinnati 5-0.

Unbeaten North Carolina (5-0) is third with 19 first place votes, and 1,076 points. The points are awarded on a 10 for first, 9 for second, etc., basis.

The Tarheels made the biggest jump, coming from 10th place, with three triumphs in four days including the Blue Grass invitational title.

Kansas State dropped a notch to fourth place, losing to Brigham Young, but bouncing back to drop North Carolina State and St. Joseph's (Pa.) from the unbeaten ranks.

Despite its loss to Kentucky in the championship game of the Kentucky Invitational, West Virginia jumped from seventh to fifth place. North Carolina State holds sixth, and Mississippi State climbed a place to seventh, with its 7-0 record.

**Two New Comers**

Auburn and Michigan State, with five and four victories respectively, were the two newcomers to the poll. The Tigers jumped from 13th to eighth place. Michigan State climbed from 11th to ninth.

Xavier of Ohio is 10th, a one position drop.

The top ten teams with won-loss records through Saturday, Dec. 20:

1. Kentucky (8-0) 1,443
2. Cincinnati (5-0) 1,415
3. North Carolina (5-0) 1,076
4. Kansas State (6-1) 831
5. West Virginia (7-2) 597
6. North Carolina St. (6-1) 583
7. Mississippi State (7-0) 563
8. Auburn (5-0) 451
9. Michigan State (4-0) 403
10. Xavier (5-0) 376

Second ten: Tennessee 235; Northwestern 209; Bradley 181; California 52; Villanova 44; St. Louis 41; Marquette 39; Memphis 34; Washington 33; Dayton 34.

## Buffalo Postal Man Bows a 300 Game

BUFFALO, N. Y. (AP) — Ed Podraza, a 45-year-old postal worker, bowled a 300-game Monday night. A right-hander, Podraza hit all but two of the strikes on the left side. He carries a 178 average in his league.

## Florida Attraction Sold for \$1,950,000

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP)—Sale of Africa, U. S. A., for \$1,950,000 to Francis J. Purcell, a lawyer of New York City, was announced Monday.

The former owners, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Pedersen, and their son, Jack, built the tourist attraction on a 325-acre game preserve from jungle acreage seven years ago.

They imported hundreds of animals from Africa and turned them loose on the premises, allowing visitors to tour the grounds on small trains.

## Local Recruiter Gets Promotion



W. L. STOWELL

The United States Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Saugerties, announces the recent promotion of T/Sgt. W. L. Stowell, the local Marine Corps recruiter, to the rank of master sergeant. The promotion was effective Dec. 1 and comes near the climax of 18 years service.

M/Sgt. Stowell is well known throughout the area since assuming the duties as Marine Corps representative in this area in November, 1955. He was transferred here from Camp Lejeune, N. C., where he was first sergeant of Weapons Company, 1st Bn, 2nd Marines, 2nd Marine Division.

M/Sgt. Stowell enlisted in the Marine Corps through the Recruiting Office in his hometown of Syracuse, N. Y., in July 1941 and was stationed in Kingston, Jamaica, B.W.I., aboard ship at the outbreak of World War II and served with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific area.

He was transferred to the Pacific and served with the famed 5th Marine Regiment of WWI, which was with the First Marine Division, until the treaty with Japan was signed in 1945. He was sent to China with the First Division and served in various cities and countries throughout the East until returning to the U. S. in 1949.

M/Sgt. Stowell was married in 1949 to the former Elva I. Cripe of Goshen, Ind., and they are presently residing in Lake Katrine with their two sons.

## \$50,000 Fire

LACKAWANNA, N. Y. (AP)—The Ridgewood Pharmacy and an apartment above it were destroyed by fire Monday night at an estimated loss of \$50,000.

Fire Chief Harry P. Minich said low water pressure hampered firemen fighting the blaze. One fireman was injured slightly by flying glass.

## Sees Rough Landing

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — If the mysteriously motivated thief who stole a clock and a parachute from the Von Behren Manufacturing Co. plant decided it's time to jump, he may find out too late. Owner Allen Von Behren said the chute is very old and probably will split if it is used.



During the American Revolution the name "cowboy" was given to some American Tories who stole from the colonists. No one knows when the term was first applied to men whose work was tending cattle. It has, however, become the popular name for men who take care of cattle, particularly on western ranches.

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## SAUGERTIES NEWS

### Tickets Now on Sale For Girls Club Dance

Tickets are now on sale for the Saugerties Girls Club New Year's Eve dance and party to be held in Saugerties Municipal Auditorium from 8:30 to 12:30 p. m.

Music for dancing will be played by the Four Hearts of Catskill. Tickets may be purchased from the two adult leaders, Mrs. Marita Stay and Mrs. Marian S. Eckert.

Refreshments will be served at midnight with the club providing noise makers and balloons.

The club will hold its election of officers at its next meeting Thursday, Jan. 8.

### List Dartball League Tournament Lineups

Lineups of all-star players in Saugerties Dartball League holiday tournament Monday, Dec. 29 were announced today by Virgil Finger, league president.

In a game of competing high average men of the league the following have been placed on a team designated as Bob's Bobcats:

Robert Finger, Katsbaan, 707; Virgil Finger, Service Center B's, 663; Tracey Hommel, Quarryville, 606; Michael Cashara, Glasco Fire Company, 608; R. Mower, Veteran, 568; B. Leard, Cedar Grove, 545; Floyd Schultz, American Legion, 583, and Richard Shultis, Trinity, 599.

Opposing them will be Woody's Wildcats:

Woodrow Sperl, Centerville, 579; Adam Gage, Cementon, 711 (highest average in the league); Percy Lasher, Glasco Athletic Club, 708; Robert Lewis, West Camp, 610; George Jorgensen, Centerville Fire Company, 590; Donald Gaddis, Ruby, 680; A. Wager, Service Center A's, 525, and Raymond Fuller, Mt. Marion, 572.

The home run leaders of the league are listed with the names of their home teams and number of home runs recorded to date.

The roster of Bill's Bombers includes:

William Sperl, Centerville, 21; C. Gage, Cementon, 14; E. Rizzo, Glasco A.C. 22; Fred Brockway, West Camp, 26 (league high); Richard Hunter, Centerville Fire Company, 24; David Scheffel Sr., Ruby, 17; Clarence Lynk, Service Center A's, 9; William Till, Mt. Marion, 23.

The lineup of Al's Atoms includes:

Albert Tice, Katsbaan, 21; William Wolven, Service Center B's, 20; John Quick, Quarryville, 18; J. Riccio, Glasco Fire Company, 13; George Dengler, Veteran, 17; R. Goodrich, Cedar Grove, 12; J. McCormick, American Legion, 13; and William Mergendahl, Trinity, 9.

The final game of the tourney will consist of teams made up of players designated by each team.

### 40 R & F Dress Co. Employees at Party

Forty employees of R & F Dress Company of Glasco and Kingston attended a Christmas dinner party last week at Schoentag's Hotel, Saugerties.

Gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Addie Komosa, Rose Genter, Marion Parkman, Jennie Rizzo, Regina Lawton, Inez Emerson, Verna Keane, Cecelia Perham, Florence Parand, Emily Behrens, Peggy O'Neill, Rose Guerriere, Caroline Ferraro, Helen Hommel, Palma Stoff, Susan Aiello, Julia Heinz, Alva Cafaldo, Frances Martino, Frances Tiano, Tessie Mayone, Kenia Palumbo, Mario Mauro, Marion Mauro, Kathy Scarscell, Margie Siceto, Rose Rizzo, Mr. and Mrs. James Ferraro Jr., and son, Joseph; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bruno, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ferraro Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scorzo, Mr. and Mrs. M. Crispino, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferraro.

### William McMonegal Stationed in Germany

Army Pvt. William P. McMonegal Jr., 23, whose wife, Louise, lives on Woodstock

Road recently arrived in Germany and is now assigned to the 59th Chemical Company.

Pvt. McMonegal entered the Army last April and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

A 1953 graduate of Saugerties High School, McMonegal was employed by the International Business Machine Corporation, Kingston before entering the Army. His parents live at 49 Finger Street, Saugerties.

### Town Notes

Warren Kellerhouse, FTSN, of the Naval Academy Prep School, Bainbridge, Md. is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kellerhouse and his sister, Beverly, all of Woodland Acres, Blue Mountain.

Miss Irene Roming, a student at Fairleigh-Dickinson College, Teaneck, N. J. is home for the holidays with her mother and brother, Mrs. Irene Roming and Marzell Roming of 261 Main Street, Saugerties.

Miss Donna Marie Montesano, a student at the College of Mount St. Vincent, Yonkers, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Montesano and her sister, Diane, of 176 Market Street, Saugerties.

Mrs. Philip E. Eddy of John Street, Saugerties, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Konz and their two sons, at Syracuse.

## Police Hunt Man Who Wounded 3 In Newburgh Bar

NEWBURGH, N. Y. (AP) —

Police today searched for a man who wounded three bar patrons with a shotgun after an argument.

The man was believed to be a farm worker from Miltor, police said. They declined to identify him.

The shooting occurred Monday night in the River Crest Restaurant.

Witnesses said the man left an argument at the bar, went to his car and returned with the shotgun. He fired both barrels at a low level, they said.

Taken to St. Luke's Hospital with foot and leg wounds were Thomas Gillis, 19; Thomas Copper, 32; and Willie L. Lewis, 21, all Negro, of Newburgh.

Dozens of wild ponies, driven from a nearby island, are sold at an annual auction each summer in Chateaugay, Va.

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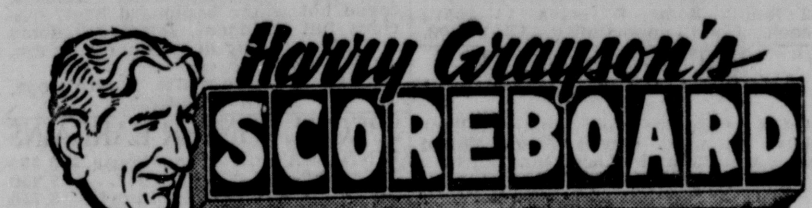
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**BRENNAN AND SUCCESSOR**—Joe Kuharich, right, was named head football coach at Notre Dame to succeed Terry Brennan, left, who was released. Kuharich, a former Notre Dame guard, has been coach of the professional Washington Redskins since 1954. (AP Wirephoto)



By HARRY GRAYSON  
NEA Sports Editor

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — (NEA) — Traffic en route to El Comandante, eight miles east of San Juan, was reminded of that in Rome, where they once threw people to the lions but now make them cross the street.

El Comandante is a stunning, modern mile race track built two years ago at a cost of a little more than \$5 million.

We were at once impressed by the class of horses—lively sons and daughters of such renowned runners and sires as Bimelech, Shut Out, Battelfield, Your Host, My Request, Arctic Prince, Phalanx, Roman, Polynesia, War Jeep, Provocative, etc. It is immediately evident that El Comandante is no last resort for old beaten-up plugs.

There is an interesting story here in connection with the medium-sized 10-year-old bay stallion, Battle Morn, sire of Warhead, which closed out his three-year-old season winning the Jerome, Discovery, Manhattan and Roamer Stakes in New York and finishing second in the Lawrence Realization, in addition to other fine performances, to swell his earnings to \$166,219.

**BATTLE MORN BEST** illustrates how quickly Puerto Rican breeders caught on. He also is shining evidence that the San Juan Racing Association is interested in something other than the pari-mutuel handle.

Jorge Castro, who has a 300-acre dairy farm in the grazing land of Salinas, on the south coast of Puerto Rico, purchased Battle Morn, a son of Blenheim II-Good Morning, she by Sir Gallahad II, from E. K. Thomas for \$3,500 at the Keeneland Fall Sales of a year ago. After breeding Battle Morn to 16 of his mares, Castro has just sold the stallion to the San Juan Racing Association for \$75,000. He could have had twice that amount had he elected to let the stallion return to Kentucky.

When Battle Morn's get started popping down in front, you see, an American syndicate was formed to purchase the stallion and return him to Kentucky. That's when the San Juan Racing Association stepped in to give the improvement of the Puerto Rican breed a touch of reality. Battle Neck and Any Morn are other three-year-olds which drew attention to Battle Morn breeding.

**JORGE CASTRO, A FORMER** attorney and a friendly little man of 39, is the biggest of 15 Puerto Rican breeders with four stallions and 42 broodmares. Puerto Rican horsemen invested more than \$100,000 in yearlings and broodmares at the Keeneland Sales the past fall.

The San Juan Racing Association comprises 4,000 stockholders, 200 of them Puerto Ricans. It's a sound franchise and no other track can be built on the island. Races are held on Wednesday, Friday and Sunday throughout the year, so there are 156 days.

Wagering at the track is of the usual pari-mutuel type with totalisator equipment, except that the fifth and sixth races comprise the daily double. There are seven races, four for home owned or bred and three for foreign horses.

**EL COMANDANTE BENEFITS** from the cino-seis, or five-six pool. No fewer than 314 agencies throughout the island sell pool cards on which thousands of players try to pick six winners from the second through the seventh race. If you play a papeleta, you are allowed to pick one horse in each race and pay only 25 cents for the entire card. A cuadro is a multiple pool wager, the player paying 25 cents for each combination.

Those who pick six winners divide 70 per cent of the pool. Those who hit five split the remaining 30. If no one picks six, the pay-off is on five and four, or four and three, and so on, but there must be winners every day. Sums as high as \$37,000 have been won for 25 cents. Payoffs of several thousand dollars are quite common.

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The average daily mutuel handle at El Comandante is \$165,000 with \$80,000 more wagered in the pool, which does not affect odds. The track does considerably better than all right with 15 per cent of the handle and 28½ per cent of the daily double and the pool.

## Geoffrion Leads Richard Gains

MONTREAL (AP) — Montreal's Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion still holds the lead, but teammate Maurice (The Rocket) Richard has jumped into a challenging position in the National Hockey League scoring race.

Geoffrion, who snatched the lead from New York's Andy Bathgate

a week ago, has a three-point edge according to statistics released today. He scored one goal and picked up a pair of assists last week for a 42-point total. Geoffrion leads in assists with 24. Bathgate managed only 2 assists for a 39-point total, but retained the goal lead with 13.

Richard leaped from sixth place with six points — on 2 goals and 4 assists — for a third place tie with teammate Dickie Moore, who picked up 5 points. Each has 34 points.

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The service will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Frank Lawrence Gollnick, pastor, who will preach a sermon on the theme, "No One Can Fill His Shoes." He will be assisted at the service by the Rev. Albert H. Shultis.

The following service of lights will be used:

During the singing of the fifth hymn, the pastor will light his candle from an altar candle and the ushers will light their candles from the pastor's candle. The ushers will then light the candle of the first worshipper in each pew, he, in turn, will light the candle of his neighbor and so on, until all the candles in the pews are lit.

During the singing of the Christmas carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night," the congregation and pastor will hold the lighted candles aloft. The congregation will raise their lighted candles when the pastor raises his candle, and they will lower their candles when the pastor lowers his candle.

The congregation will extinguish their candles when the pastor replaces his lighted candle on the altar following the Benediction.

The following special musical program has been arranged with the augmented choir under the direction of Donald Romme, MA, minister of music, and Howard Houghtaling, organist.

Prelude, In Dulce Jubilo, Bach; From Heaven Above to Earth I Come, Bach; What Child Is This, Purvis; anthem, Nowell, Brett; Anthem, The Birth of a King, Neidinger, soloist, John Amarillo; anthem, Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, Arr. Fischer; trumpet duet, Albert Rossi and Myron Rossi, O Holy Night, Adam; anthem, Hallelujah Chorus, Handel; trumpet duet, Silent Night, Holy Night, Gruber; postlude, pastoral symphony from The Messiah, Handel.

This service will be broadcast over WKNY through the courtesy of the Knaust Brothers for the 16th consecutive year.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Methodist Churches of Ashokan, Glenford and West Hurley will again sponsor Christmas Eve candlelighting service at 11 p. m. at the Glenford Methodist Church. The theme, "The Hope of the World," centers about the use of Scripture leading up to and depicting the Nativity and the singing of Christmas carols. The Rev. Richard R. Guice, pastor of the churches, has announced that the candlelighting service is planned for the area and the public is cordially invited. The Glenford Methodist Church has a life-size creche in front of the church constructed by Elwood and Earl Stautenburg of West Hurley.

Earlier in the evening the Methodist Youth Fellowship will sponsor Christmas caroling in the Glenford community, starting at 7 p. m. from the church. Monday, the MYF caroled in West Hurley and Saturday in Ashokan.

On Dec. 28 the Sacrament of Holy Communion will be administered at 9:30 a. m. at West Hurley 10:45 a. m. and Glenford 2:30 p. m. The Communion sermon "Food for the

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## The Weather

TUESDAY, DEC. 23, 1958

Sun rises at 7:21 a. m.; sun sets at 4:28 p. m., EST.  
Weather: Fair.

### The Temperature

The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 22 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 43 degrees.

### Weather Forecast



### GENERALLY FAIR

Southeastern New York — Considerable cloudiness through Wednesday, chance for a few snow flurries tonight and Wednesday. Temperatures in 30s this afternoon and 40 or higher in lower Hudson Valley. Low tonight 18-25. High Wednesday mid 20s to lower 30s. South to southwest winds 8-18 today, turning west to northwest tonight and Wednesday.

Western New York, Northern Finger Lakes to Lake Ontario — A few showers changing to snow flurries today. Temperatures dropping from an early morning high of about 40 to the freezing point. A few snow flurries and colder tonight and Wednesday. Low temperatures 15 to 20. High Wednesday nearly 30. Westerly winds 15 to 30 subsiding and becoming northerly 10 to 20 late today and tonight and variable Wednesday.

East of Lake Ontario, Black River Basin — A few showers changing to snow flurries today. Temperatures dropping from an early morning high of about 40 to the freezing point. A few snow flurries and colder tonight and Wednesday. Low temperatures 15 to 20. High Wednesday 20 to 25. Westerly winds 15 to 30 subsiding and becoming northerly 10 to 20 late today and tonight and variable Wednesday.

Northern New York, Western Mohawk Area — Mostly cloudy through Wednesday, a few sprinkles of rain or snow this afternoon and possibly scattered snow flurries tonight and Wednesday. Temperatures in the 30s this afternoon, turning colder tonight. Low 10-15 north and west and 15-25 south. High Wednesday 15-25. South to southwest winds 10-20 this afternoon, turning west to northwest tonight and Wednesday.

South-Central New York — Considerable cloudiness through Wednesday, possibly a few snow flurries tonight and Wednesday, turning colder tonight. Low 16-22, high Wednesday mostly in 20s.

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Albuquerque, clear	51	32	
Anchorage, cloudy	30	20	T
Atlanta, cloudy	58	36	
Bismarck, clear	37	17	
Boston, clear	27	24	
Buffalo, cloudy	42	30	
Chicago, cloudy	47	37	
Cleveland, cloudy	42	36	
Denver, cloudy	53	29	
Des Moines, cloudy	57	31	
Detroit, cloudy	40	36	
Fort Worth, cloudy	58	34	.03
Helena, clear	40	10	
Indianapolis, cloudy	50	38	
Kansas City, cloudy	60	40	
Los Angeles, clear	64	52	
Louisville, cloudy	54	43	
Memphis, rain	61	46	.18
Miami, cloudy	75	52	
Milwaukee, cloudy	38	31	
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	38	30	
New Orleans, cloudy	69	57	
New York, clear	28	28	
Oklahoma City, cloudy	66	52	
Omaha, clear	50	32	
Philadelphia, cloudy	29	24	
Phoenix, clear	70	44	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	41	35	
Portland, Me., cloudy	46	27	
Rapid City, clear	45	25	
Richmond, cloudy	61	46	
St. Louis, cloudy	42	35	.03
Salt Lake City, rain	42	35	
San Diego, cloudy	66	57	
San Francisco, cloudy	59	49	
Seattle, cloudy	50	43	
Tampa, clear	77	54	
Washington, cloudy	37	30	
(T — Trace)			

### Case Closed Again

## Alabama Brands Confession Hoax

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) —

The Albert Patterson murder case was closed again Monday when Alabama abandoned as a hoax the confession of a Virginia convict.

Atty. Gen. John Patterson issued the following statement about the new angle to his father's slaying in Phenix City in 1954:

"I have had investigated the statement of Calvin W. Pruitt in which he claims to have killed my father. It has been established that his story is untrue and a hoax."

"I say once more that we have one of my father's murders, Albert Fuller, serving a life sentence in Kilby Prison."

The attorney general's statement came a week after he sent two assistants to Virginia to investigate the signed confession of Pruitt, 28, who is serving sentences totaling 170 years for murder, robbery and burglary.

Pruitt, whose wife and two children live in Haleyville, Ala., claimed he killed Albert Patterson in a robbery attempt while a debt-ridden soldier stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Patterson's murder sparked the Phenix City vice cleanup he had pledged shortly before in winning the Democratic nomination for attorney general.

John Patterson took office in his father's place. He was elected governor this fall and will take office Jan. 19.

Albert Fuller, former Russell County deputy sheriff and one of three indicted in the slaying, was convicted and sentenced to a life term. Former Circuit Solicitor Arch Ferrell was acquitted. Ex-Atty. Gen. Si Garrett never stood trial.

### Correction

In a recent advertisement for Rota's Snack Bar, 132 Hasbrouck Avenue, appearing in The Freeman, the telephone number was inadvertently omitted. The number is FE 1-0088 (one-zero-zero-eight-eight).



## "GOD BLESS US EVERYONE"

Dickens' Scrooge thought he couldn't afford to be merry or to make others merry. But when his meanness was buried, he finally said, "I will honor Christmas in my heart and try to keep it all the year."

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ROSENDALE

## Institutions to Share in Estate Of Emily V. Rice

Local and national religious, charitable and welfare organizations shared in the estate of Miss Emily V. Rice, daughter of the late Senator Jacob Rice and Sophie Derrenbacher Rice, according to the provisions of the will filed for probate Monday in Surrogate's Court.

Requests were made to the following institutions:

St. Peter's Cemetery for maintenance and care of the Rice burial plot and mausoleum.

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Kingston in memory of the Jacob Rice family.

Benedictine Hospital, Kingston for dedication of a room in memory of the parents of deceased, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rice.

Catholic Near East Welfare Association of 480 Lexington Avenue, New York.

Society for the Propagation of the Faith at 453 Madison Avenue, New York City.

Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital.

West Park Orphanage of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart.

Little Sisters of the Poor of the Home for the Aged, 213 East 70th Street, New York City.

Kingston City Hospital.

Ulster County Branch, American Red Cross.

Cooperative for American Remittance to Everywhere, Inc., of 660 First Avenue, New York.

War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference of 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Rosary Hill Home for Incurable Cancer Patients at Hawthorn, N. Y.

Catholic Medical Mission Board, 10 W. 17th Street, New York City.

Miss Rice died suddenly November 6, 1959. The Kingston Trust Company is named executor in the will which was executed February 10, 1956 and witnessed by Frances M. O'Dea and George Rusk, attorney for the estate.

## Favor State Employees In Retirement Bill

ALBANY — State Comptroller Arthur Levitt announced today that he has prepared and submitted a bill today to grant vested retirement allowances to members of the New York State Retirement System.

At the Comptroller's request, the bill was sent to Governor Harriman's bi-partisan committee on vesting. In his letter of transmittal to the committee, the comptroller urged that the legislation be introduced at the coming session on a bi-partisan basis.

The bill, to become effective July 1, 1959, will provide vesting of retirement benefits initially after 15 years and attainment of age 50. Over the next 5 years, eligibility for vesting will increase to 10 years of service and attainment of age 40.

In commenting on the bill, Mr. Levitt said, "This provides an important initial step for members of the Retirement System. If enacted, it will allow state employees to receive retirement allowances even though they leave state service prior to reaching retirement age. This benefit will accrue until the person reaches retirement age under his plan of retirement."

### Jackrabbits Lose Fight to Humans

TERRETON, Idaho (AP)—About 1,000 club-swinging humans battled jackrabbits over the weekend. Farm agent Rex Cooch of Jefferson County says it will be a few days before there's an exact count, but he guesses there were nearly 5,000 rabbit casualties.

The clubbers formed an enormous circle Sunday and closed in on two sections of land where the rabbits were concentrated, clubbing as they went.

War was declared a week ago after the big rabbits continued their raids on crops in the east Idaho area.

## De Gaulle Accepts Bid to Visit in U.S. in Spring

PARIS (AP) — Premier Charles de Gaulle has accepted an invitation to make a state visit to the United States early next spring, informed sources disclosed today.

De Gaulle, who takes office as president of France Jan. 8, was first invited to the United States by President Eisenhower July 5, after he took over the reins of the French government. The invitation was renewed last month by Secretary of State John Foster Dulles when he called on De Gaulle during the NATO Council meeting in Paris.

Too Busy Before

De Gaulle turned down the first invitation to visit the United States last summer, explaining he had too many urgent problems to settle. They included a series of reforms in France's political and administrative system which now have been largely completed.

De Gaulle, who assumed power June 1, will be the first French chief of staff to visit the United States since ex-President Vincent Auriol went there shortly after World War II.

Unlike his predecessors at the presidency, De Gaulle will have clear powers to negotiate with President Eisenhower. Under the constitution for the new Fifth Republic, the president has a strong voice in running foreign affairs and can personally negotiate international treaties.

Date Uncertain Now

The date of his trip will not be set definitely until after De Gaulle's installation as President.

One of the major items De Gaulle is expected to take up with Eisenhower is the Premier's plan to cap the Atlantic Alliance with a three-power directorate made up of the United States, Britain and France.

Pronunciation Guide

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Here is a key to pronunciation of names in the news today:

Crown Prince Akihito of Japan — ah-kee-hee'-toh

King Hussein of Jordan — hoo'-sain

Saint-Trond, scene of cave collapse in Belgium — seh'-truh

kihito 25 Today

TOKYO (AP) — Crown Prince Akihito celebrated his 25th birthday today with three quiet parties. One was a dinner for his commoner fiancée Michiko Shoda.

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## West Berlin Gay at Christmas

## Prosperous City Nagged By Fear Over Red Stand

BERLIN (AP)—Children singing carols as U.S. Army tanks rumble by... Minks and diamond studs at gay holiday parties and tattered refugees from the Communist East... A city blessed by prosperity and nagged by fear.

This is West Berlin at Christmas time — five months and four days before the Russian ultimatum for the withdrawal of Allied troops expires.

Will Keep Nerve

"We West Berliners are no heroes," says a newspaper editor. "But we will keep our nerve. There is no other choice."

So the 2,200,000 West Berliners celebrate Christmas in their traditional way. They try to forget their isolation in the heart of Communist East Germany.

Yet under the city's skin, there is a gnawing apprehension of the Russians, blockade and war.

It doesn't show plainly in the newspapers or in casual conversation.

"Pray this Christmas that the Russians don't gobble us up," said a young streetcar conductor.

When the Soviet ultimatum runs out, the Russians say they intend to end the four-power status of Berlin. Then the Reds might close the East Berlin border and block East Germans from traveling to West Berlin.

Fear Acute Danger

West Berliners think the danger of war will become acute when the Russians transfer to the East German satellite regime their

controls over Allied supply lines to West Germany.

The United States, Britain and France say they will resist East German controls. And the Russians are retorting that an Allied effort to ram through to isolated West Berlin by force might trigger World War III.

West Berliners, surrounded by 400,000 Russian troops, know what their fate will be if war comes. Nevertheless, they have defiantly and overwhelmingly rejected the Soviet bid to convert their metropolis into a defenseless "free city."

Czechoslovakia has a population of about 13 million.

Hercules Firm Purchases Jersey Plastics Company

Hercules Powder Company today announced it had completed negotiations for purchase of the Young Development Laboratories of Rocky Hill, N. J., a manufacturer of filament wound, glass-fiber reinforced, plastic materials.

Young Development Laboratories has been working cooperatively with Hercules on rocket motors for solid propellants for almost ten years, using a glass-fiber reinforced plastic capable of withstanding the heat and pressures of rocket engines.

John M. Martin, general manager of Hercules Explosives Department, said his company's interest in Young Development was

not, however, confined to rocket engine applications.

The facilities at Rocky Hill will be operated as the Young Development Division of Hercules Explosives Department.

Richard E. Young, president of Young Development Laboratories, will remain as director of the new Explosives Department division.

Chicago Fire Victim

CHICAGO (AP) — The fire which swept the Our Lady of the Angels parochial school Dec. 1 has claimed its 93rd victim. Little Susan Smaldone died Monday night.

Susan, 9, suffered from burns covering 85 per cent of her body. Forty children still are hospitalized. Five are in critical condition.

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